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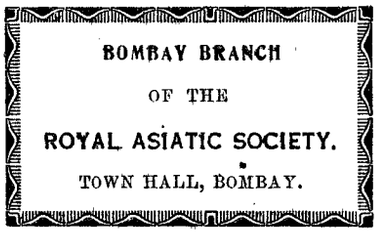

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From

MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,
RAJA SAHEB OF DHARAMPUR STATE.

To

W. F. HUDSON, Esq., I.C.S.,
COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT, SURAT.

DHARAMPUR (CAMP NANI VAHIAL),
5th September 1916.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 30th June 1916.

CHAPTER I.

2. **Area and Population.**—The area of the State is 704 square miles. Its population according to the last census is 114,995 (58,589 males and 56,406 females).

3. **Revenue.**—The gross revenue of the year under report Rs. 7,65,034 exceeded that of the last year by Rs. 23,644. The detailed figures are given under the head Revenue and Finance.

4. **Chowth Jakat.**—A yearly fixed amount of Rs. 9,000 is paid to the British Government under an agreement, dated 6th April 1870, in lieu of Chowth Jakat which was formerly levied by them directly in this State.

5. **Political Relations.**—There was a slight boundary dispute between this State and the Portuguese Government, regarding certain plots of land between Dahikhed of this State and Bonta of the Portuguese territory, as also Piproni of Dharampur and Saily of the Portuguese respectively; but hearty

thanks are due to Mr. F. G. H. Anderson who was appointed British delegate for the settlement of the frontier dispute, that the question has been satisfactorily settled. The relations of this State with the neighbouring Native States and the British Government are quite cordial as before.

6. **Visits.**—No visit was paid to the State by any high official, but among the personages of distinction who visited the State were my niece G. S. Hetkunver Baiji Saheb, Rani Saheb of Jaisalmir, G. S. Ratan Kunver BaSaheb, grandmother of the Maharaja Saheb of Nadod and mother-in-law of my heir apparent K. S. Vijaydevji, my step-sister A. S. Suraj Kunver Baiji and her husband K. S. Balvirsinhji, heir-apparent of Lakhtar State in Kathiawar, with their children, my brother-in-law K. S. Ramsinhji, Karbhari of Virpur, and the Thakore of Nauka.

7. **Name, Title, &c.**—My full name is Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji Rana and my age is 53. I belong to the Sisodia Rajput caste (Solar Dynasty). I have two sons, Kumar Shri Vijaydevji and Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji, by my only Raniji of Virpur (Kathiawar).

8. **Domestic Occurrences of interest in the Raja Saheb's family.**—No such event happened during the year under report.

9. **Journey.**—No long journey was undertaken by me during the year under report, excepting my tours to Bombay to pay a visit to H. E. the Governor of Bombay and the Hon'ble Members and to attend a wedding ceremony there. In April I visited the Collector and Political Agent, Mr. W. F. Hudson, I.C.S., in Surat. On 25th April 1916, I went to Tithal to pay a visit to the Commissioner, N. D., Mr. F. G. Pratt, I.C.S., and Collector and Political Agent, Mr. Hudson. As usual I visited several parts of the State to ascertain personally the wants of my ryots.

10. **Changes in the Administration.**—The sudden and untimely death of Mr. S. G. Jayakar, M.A., B.Sc., who occupied the post of Dewan since 12th October 1904, was a serious loss to the State. Khan Bahadur Burjorji N. Vakil, who is Judicial Counsellor of the State, has been appointed *sub-pro tem.* Dewan from 18th February 1916. I have, however, selected Mr. Framroz Burjorji Garda as my permanent Dewan, and as he is a Government servant I have requested Government to give me a loan of his services.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

11. **Survey.**—The total area of the whole State which has been surveyed is 449,756 acres and 27 gunthas. Fresh survey of the Dharampur town commenced some time back for Municipal purposes will shortly be completed and then a correct record for the ownership of different house-holders will be available.

12. **Assessment.**—There was no change effected in the general assessment rates during the year under report. The rates are fair and reasonable. However, when cases are found where looking to the nature of the soil a

reduction in the assessment was a desideratum, rates have been reduced by special agreements with the ryots.

The amount of revenue remitted during the year was Rs. 1,047 against Rs. 445 of the previous year.

13. In the following table details of land under cultivation and waste areas are given as compared with the corresponding figures of the previous year :—

Year.	Culturable.				Kharaba.		Total.	
	Under Cultivation.		Waste.					
	Acres.	Gunthas.	Acres.	Gunthas.	Acres.	Gunthas.	Acres.	Gunthas.
1914-15 ...	128,304	4	137,093	2	100,590	33	365,987	39
1915-16 ...	128,792	9	135,628	36	101,426	21	365,847	26

14. **Agriculture.**—Out of the total area under cultivation in the year under report 18,180 acres and 21 gunthas were under rice crop, while the remaining 110,611 acres and 28 gunthas were under dry crop.

15. **Government Wards' Estate.**—No such estate exists under State management.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

16. **Civil and Criminal Work.**—During the year under report the Indian Court Fees Act in force at present in British India was made applicable to the State from 1st July 1915 and the local corresponding law, which prescribed a lower scale of fees in certain cases, was repealed. Looking to the present condition of the people low scale of fees was no longer necessary. There was no other change in the laws of the State.

17. **Military Force.**—There is no Military force in the State.

18. **Police Force.**—The details of the Police force are given below :—

1	Police Superintendent.
1	Fouzdar.
1	Naib Fouzdar.
113	Foot Police.
10	Mounted Police.
19	Police Bandmen.
Total ...	145

The post of Naib Fouzdar was newly created in the year under report to cope with the increase in criminal investigation work.

The proportion of Police to population and area is 1·2 per mille and 20·5 per 100 square miles respectively.

In addition to the Regular Police Force there are Huzur Palace guards and Arabs whose principal function is to guard the Treasury, the Zenana, &c. The Huzur Palace guards also assist the regular Police force in cases of emergency.

19. **Village Police.**—The village Police force of Kaliparaj Shirbandhis, who number nearly 300 and who hold land free of assessment, is assisting the Regular Police on occasions of emergency.

The cost incurred in maintaining the regular Police force is Rs. 21,424 against Rs. 21,925 of the preceding year.

20. **Working of the Police.**—Appendix V contains particulars regarding this.

21. **Stolen Property.**—Details regarding stolen property are given in the Appendix VI.

22. **Criminal Justice.**—In all there are five Criminal Courts in the State besides the Revenue Shirastedar and three Thanedars who have been invested with Third Class Magisterial powers.

23. **Crime.**—Cases dealt with by the various Courts are shown in Appendix VIII. The number of cases brought in the Courts was 159 against 225 of the previous year, but as most of the cases were of hurt and such minor offences most of which were compounded and so the percentage of conviction was 22 against 25 of the previous year. Out of the total number convicted there was imprisonment of less than one year in 25 cases and more than that in 15 only, while 12 were fined, 7 were punished with whipping and 4 released on probation of good conduct. Rs. 376 were recovered from the total amount of fines, Rs. 2,087 inflicted by the Courts.

24. **Criminal Appeals.**—There was only one Criminal appeal during the year under report as will be seen from Appendix IX.

25. **Direct Service of Summonses in Criminal Cases.**—During the year under report 4 summonses were received here from British Magistrates for service, while 33 were sent to them from here. This system of direct service was found very useful and convenient in the disposal of Criminal cases.

26. **Infanticide and Highway Robbery.**—No such case was recorded during the year under report.

27. **Accidental Deaths.**—There were 47 cases of accidental deaths against 56 of the previous year. Of these 16 deaths were caused by snake bites.

28. **Fires.**—There was no case of outbreak of fire worth noting.

29. **Civil Justice.**—There were 60 suits filed during the year under report, details of which are noted in Appendix X.

30. **Execution of Decrees.**—There were 31 applications for the execution of decrees during the year and 9 were pending at the commencement of the year. Out of all these 37 were disposed of during the year and 3 remained pending at the end of the year.

31. **Civil Appeal.**—There was one Civil appeal preferred during the year under report (Appendix XII).

32. **Extradition.**—In all 10 offenders were extradited from the British through the Collector and Political Agent, Surat, while the number surrendered to the British Magistrates was 4. Out of these 9 offenders were convicted, while one was acquitted by the State. All the delinquents surrendered to the British were convicted. One accused who was handed over for trial to the Surgana State was acquitted.

33. **Prison.**—There is only one pucca Jail building wherein two rooms are set apart for under-trial prisoners. At the commencement of the year there were 44 prisoners in the jail. To these 33 were added during the year under report. The total number of inmates at the end of the year was 43 against 44 of the last year (*vide* Appendix XIII). Many of the prisoners are employed on road repairs, some are engaged in sawing timber. During the year under report arrangement was made to teach prisoners how to manufacture carpets, cotton tapes, and Khadi (coarse cloth.) These articles are now turned out by some of the prisoners for local consumption.

34. **Registration.**—48 documents of the value of Rs. 18,550 were registered during the year against 51 of the value of Rs. 43,039-4-0 the preceding year. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 85-4-0 against Rs. 101-12-0 the previous year.

Registration of one document was refused, as execution of the document was denied by the party concerned, and two remained unregistered pending inquiry.

Most of the documents presented for registration related to sale and mortgage transactions.

35. **Municipality.**—There is a Municipality in the State and due steps are taken to ensure the cleanliness and sanitation of the town of Dharampur and the Raja Saheb's seat at Nani Vahial and for the upkeep and lighting of the roads at both the places. The total expenditure under the head amounted to Rs. 9,782 against Rs. 6,852 of the previous year. There is no tax levied for Municipal purposes excepting a small amount for Halalkhore service only. The amount collected in this way from house-owners came to Rs. 608 only against a total cost of Rs. 624 under that head.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

36. **Season.**—The past season was somewhat marred as there was unusually early cessation of rains. Moreover the amount of rainfall was also below normal as it was 62 inches and 75 cents. On the whole the season was fairly good.

The prevalent diseases were Malaria, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Measles, Dysentery, Whooping Cough, &c., but fortunately none of them was in epidemic form. Plague, however, raged virulently. There were 45 attacks of plague and 28 deaths between July 1915 and January 1916. Mortality would have been greater but for the fact that almost the whole of the town was evacuated. However, heavy rat mortality continued throughout the period in the town. All proper measures were taken to stamp out plague which disappeared completely in January 1916. During the continuance of plague, only 122 persons came forward for inoculation though pecuniary help was offered to them to submit to the operation which was performed here by the Hospital Assistant.

The maximum temperature recorded was 100° F. H. on 15th April 1916, while the minimum was 54° F. H. on 3rd February 1916.

37. **Crops.**—The average yield of crops was annas 12 in a rupee. It would have been still more satisfactory but for the early cessation of rains.

38. **Wages and Labour.**—As mentioned in the previous year's report, cutting timber in forests is the principal employment for labourers, while State and private buildings and field work in the season are also available to them. In fact there is a very good demand for labourers and hence the wages vary from 3 to 5 annas per day.

39. **Prices of Food-grains.**—On the whole there is a slight increase in the prices of food-stuffs, as will be seen on a reference to Appendix XVIII.

40. **Forests.**—The area of the reserved forests and that of the protected forests are 90,857 acres and 20 gunthas and 60,355 acres and 4 gunthas, respectively.

The number of blocks of reserved forests is 160.

Forest rules were violated in 237 cases against 325 of the preceding year. The amount of fines recovered came to Rs. 595-10-0 against Rs. 943-12-8 of the previous year.

41. **Fires in Forests.**—Only one fire worth noticing is that which broke out in the month of May in the village of Luveri and the surrounding villages.

42. **Forest Roads.**—The principal forest road improved during the year is one from Khadki to Pandavkhadak, in the North-East portion of the State.

43. **Forest Revenue.**—Figures for the same are given in para. 53 below.

44. **Trade and Manufacture.**—The principal exports of the State are various kinds of grain, leaves for country Biris and Mhowra fruits.

The local rice-mill started by a private Company is a tolerably good concern to the owners. Bamboo baskets, screens and mats of palm leaves are some of the important manufactures of the State.

45. **Quarries.**—No quarry work is carried on in the State.

46. **Public Works.**—The cost and other details of public works are given in Appendix XIX. Besides the amount shown in the Appendix, Rs. 10,000 have been given to my younger Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji with a view to provide himself with a suitable building.

47. **Relief Works Programme.**—A proper relief works programme, to be resorted to in case of emergency, has been maintained.

48. **Irrigation.**—No irrigation works exist in the State.

49. **Post and Telegraph Office.**—There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office in the town of Dharampur only.

50. **Mint.**—There is no Mint in the State.

51. **Bulsar-Dharampur Railway.**—The project for the Railway could not be pushed on in the year under report because Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co. who have consented to construct the line think that the cost of building the railway is prohibitive due to the high prices of railway materials on account of the present European War.

52. **Condition of the People.**—With the progress of the times the Kaliparaj ryots, who form the majority of the population of the State, are showing signs of slow but steady improvement. To ameliorate their condition loans were given to them from a Tagavi Fund set apart for the purpose, which, I am happy to say, has increased from Rs. 13,953 to Rs. 14,571 under fixed rules made for the purpose. Pecuniary assistance was also given to them from the State funds to improve their water supply. Timber was supplied free of charge from the jungles to those who were anxious to have pucca buildings. To improve their general condition schools are opened in the State where necessary. Education is given free and even books and other school requisites are given to the Kaliparaj boys without any charge.

The 'Ujaliats,' who form a minority and who are for the most part sowkars and agriculturists, are doing good business and are comparatively better off than the Kaliparaj people.

Most of the Mahomedans are in the service of the State. Their condition is also slowly improving.

The Parsis who are in a very small minority are liquor shop-keepers, and most of them are in affluent circumstances.

The trading classes had a good year on account of a general rise in the prices of various commodities, while artizan classes also prospered on account of a great demand for skilled labour at higher rates of wages.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

53. The gross revenue amounted during the year to Rs. 7,65,034, while the figure for the preceding year was Rs. 7,41,390.

The revenue under the different heads is given in the subjoined table :—

Heads.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Land Revenue	2,34,082	2,50,397	
Abkari	2,92,580	2,90,721	
Forests	1,98,991	2,00,737	
Miscellaneous	15,737	23,179	
Total ...	7,41,390	7,65,034	

Thus from the above figures it will be seen that Revenue under all the heads has increased except under Abkari.

During the year under report sale of grass brought in a sum of Rs. 10,264 as there was scarcity of fodder elsewhere. This accounts for increase in the land revenue.

The revenue under the miscellaneous head increased principally on account of the higher figure under Chowth Jakat.

54. **Chowth Jakat.**—The revenue under this head was Rs. 12,106 against Rs. 9,455, and the increase was almost entirely on account of Chowth Jakat on grass which was sold in a large quantity on account of higher prices that were prevalent elsewhere when the contract for grass was settled.

55. **Abkari and Opium.**—Liquor is distilled in the three distilleries at Dharampur, Mandva and Fatehpur, and issued to the Abkari contractors, Messrs. Muncherji and Ruttanji Shapurji Tata, who hold the Abkari contract

from 6th July 1913 for a period of five years. The minimum guarantee amount was Rs. 2,70,001, but it was increased to Rs. 2,75,625 from 1st April 1916 as there was increase in the selling rate. This minimum is inclusive of the rent for the three distillery buildings owned by the State.

The figures for the consumption of liquor during the year under report are given as below as compared with those of the previous two years :—

Year.	25° U. P.	60° U. P.
	Gallons.	Gallons.
1913-14	18,516	3,12,006
1914-15	18,541	3,18,585
1915-16	17,442	3,16,387

The Opium Ijara as usual was given to a local merchant who gave Rs. 91 for the Ijara, whereas the amount realized last year was Rs. 68. The total quantity of opium consumed was 61 seers and 26 tolas against 65 seers and $3\frac{1}{2}$ tolas of the preceding year.

Sufficient establishment has been engaged by the State as also by the Abkari Ijardar to prevent illicit distillation, smuggling and other Abkari offences.

The number of Abkari offences decreased from 26 to 6.

56. Receipts and Disbursements.

I. Receipts—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Opening balance	10,506
(*b*)	Total receipts under various heads of revenue	7,65,034
	Total ...	7,75,540

II. Disbursements—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Expenditure on staff and other charges	7,04,586
(*b*)	Payment of arrears of old bills	54,460
(*c*)	Advances to merchants, &c.	2,553
(*d*)	Closing balance...	13,941
	Total Rs. ...	7,75,540

57. **Local Funds.**—There is no local fund cess levied in this State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

58. **Dispensaries.**—In all there are 4 dispensaries in the State. One is located in Dharampur town, while Godthal and Balchondi have each one dispensary for the benefit of the Kaliparaj ryots. Besides these there is a Travelling Dispensary also through which medical aid is given to the people

of the villages who cannot take the benefit of the above 3 dispensaries on account of long distances. The Medical Department is in charge of Dr. K. T. Pardiwalla, L.M. & S., a medical graduate of the Bombay University.

59. **Leper Asylum.**—There were 37 inmates at the beginning of the year. To these 6 were added during the year. Of these 3 died and one left the Asylum, and so at the end of the year there were 39 remnants left. The daily average attendance in the Asylum was 37·3 during the year under report against 35·8 of the past year.

The expenditure for the lepers dropped from Rs. 1,716 to Rs. 1,616.

Particulars regarding all the above-named institutions are given in Appendix XXIII.

60. **Births and Deaths.**—Details in respect of births and deaths are shown in Appendix XXIV. In order to ensure correct registration of births and deaths as far as possible proper steps are taken. Registers regarding these are regularly kept by Talatis and checked by the head of the Revenue Department and the birth registers are further scrutinized by the Vaccination Department.

61. **Vaccination.**—The staff consists of 4 Vaccinators and one Inspector, and at the head of the staff is the Chief Medical Officer of the State who is styled Superintendent of Vaccination.

Particulars regarding the vaccination and re-vaccination work performed in the State during the year under report are given in Appendix XXV.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

62. The Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School sent up 4 boys for the Matriculation Examination from the School, of whom 3 passed. In addition to these 6 were sent up as ex-students, but all of them failed.

The School recently opened for Mahomedan girls is making good progress, notwithstanding the fact that it had to be closed along with other schools for about four months during plague.

Education is imparted free in all the State schools, including even the High School.

The results of the Annual Examination are as follows :—

Name.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage.
Town schools	227	117	51
Village schools... ...	195	117	60

The number of boys on* rolls and other particulars are given in Appendix XXVI.

In order to improve the condition of the Village schools, salaries of school teachers were increased and the number of qualified teachers has also been increased from 23 to 34.

63. **Physical Education.**—There are two gymnasium teachers and one drill master on the school staff. Many boys play cricket and football which are their favourite games.

64. **School Buildings.**—During the year under report buildings for Kharvel, Ruzavni and Mota Pondha were completed and the buildings for Panaj is under construction. The town schools are located in suitable buildings.

The Education Department is in charge of the State Nyayadhish as Superintendent of Education.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

65. **Printing Press.**—The State has a press of its own where all the necessary printing work is executed. A lithographic press is attached to the Survey Department where survey maps, &c., are printed.

66. **Library.**—The Maharana Shri Narandevji Library contains a large stock of useful and interesting books. It subscribes for 5 newspapers and 5 magazines. The expenditure of Rs. 324-7-6 was defrayed from the subscriptions, donations of Rs. 200 from the Durbar and the balance of the past year which together amounted to Rs. 542-6-4, and so the closing balance was Rs. 217-14-10.

67. **Record-room.**—The State records after being properly sorted, indexed and labelled are preserved in this room.

68. **Wild Animals.**—In the State jungles there are many wild animals, such as tigers, panthers, leopards, &c. No European Shikari visited the State for Shikar during the year under report.

69. **Fairs.**—The only Fair worth noticing in this State is the one held annually in April at Fatehpur (a State village) in honour of the Hindu deity 'Bhairavnath.' It is mostly attended by Kaliparaj people.

70. **Jurisdiction.**—The Jehagirdar of Behej continues holding the Magisterial powers conferred on him by the Durbar.

71. **St. John Ambulance Association Centre.**—A centre has been opened here and boys of the Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School take advantage of the institution.

72. **Delhi Durbar Anniversary Day.**—In honour of this occasion, the 12th December 1915 was duly observed as a public holiday, all schools and offices being closed.

73. **Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty The King-Emperor.**—3rd June 1916 was observed as a public holiday, but on account of the present European War there was cessation of all festivities in conformity with the Government Resolution on the subject.

74. **Donations.**—During the year under report the following amounts were given by the State by way of donations :—

Rs. 2,450 to War Relief Fund (Ladies' Branch, Surat).
„ 500 to Morarbhai Vijbhukhan Hospital.
„ 500 to Sarvajanic Education Society.
„ 1,500 to Leper Asylum, Barvani State.
„ 3,000 to Lady Hardinge Medical College Fund.
„ 100 to Sir J. J. English School, Surat, by way of patronizing theatrical performance there in aid of Belgium Children's Fund.

75. **Postal Service.**—The transmission of official papers from and to the State officers scattered about in the whole territory was delayed on account of the non-existence of the proper postal service and much inconvenience was felt thereby, and to remedy these a separate department is maintained for the transmission of official letters.

76. **The present European War.**—On 4th August 1915, prayers were offered by all the different communities in their respective places of religion for the complete and successful termination of the present European War, which is being carried on for the preservation of freedom, honour and justice.

77. **Concluding Remarks.**—I cannot close this report without expressing my gratitude to Government and the Collector and Political Agent, Surat, for the friendly advice and kind support I have received from them from time to time. I may also add here that Khan Bahadur Burjorji N. Vakil, who is my Judicial Counsellor, was *sub-pro tem.* Dewan from 18th February 1916 only, and hence the period for which he assisted me in the affairs of the Administration was very short. Even during such a short period he has given me entire satisfaction on account of his unflinching zeal, high sense of justice, and above all capability in handling various important problems of Administration.

I am,

Your sincere friend,

MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,

Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Number of High Officials in the Dharampur State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1915-16.

Name of Officers.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Sunderrao Gajanan Jayakar, M.A., B. Sc.	Dewan ...	12th October 1904.	15th February 1916.	Allowed by Government to retire on pension from British Service from 1st April 1915. Died on 15th February 1916.
Khan Bahadur Burjorji Nasservanji Vakil.	*Sub-protem* Dewan. ...	18th February 1916.	Still in service.	
Khan Bahadur Burjorji Nasservanji Vakil.	Legal Adviser and Judicial Counsellor.	1st January 1901. 1st April 1908.	,,	
Mr. Dullabhdas Vithaldas Saraiya, B. A., LL. B.	Naib Dewan ...	3rd January 1906.	,,	
Mr. Khandubhai Makanji.	Revenue Officer and Forest Officer.	1st September 1908. 1st February 1914.	,,	
Mr. Rangrao Bhagvant Mogre. B. A., LL. B.	Nyayadhish. ...	1st August 1911.	,,	
Dr. Kawasji Temulji Pardiwalla, L.M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer & Superintendent of Vaccination.	14th August 1897.	,,	
Mr. Manekji Bamanji Dalal.	Police Superintendent.	23rd September 1911.	,,	
Mr. Hormajshaw Shapurji Damri.	Abkari Officer...	25th October 1908.	,,	

Dharampur,
5th September 1916.

B. N. VAKIL,
Acting Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Dharampur State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
The Civil and Criminal work of the State is conducted on the principles of the British Indian Laws and in conformity with the long-standing custom of the State.	.....	Indian Court Fees Act of the British made applicable bodily.	

Dharampur,
5th September 1916.

B. N. VAKIL,
Acting Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

Arm of Service.	Number of Fighting Officers and Men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, Deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police of the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

DESCRIPTION OF POLICE.	Number.	Monthly Cost.	Total Yearly Cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent	1	150		...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	
Fouzdar	1	65		...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Band Master	1	55		...	.....	...	1	...	1	...	
Naib Fouzdar	1	40		...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Masak Master	1	40		...	.....	...	1	...	1	...	
First Class Head Constables ...	2	22—25		...	.....	...	...	...	2	...	
Second Class Head Constables ...	2	15—17		...	.....	...	...	...	2	...	
Third Class Head Constables ...	9	13—14		1	1	...	...	...	8	...	
Fourth Class Head Constables ...	6	11—12		1	.....	...	...	...	6	...	
First Class Constables	44	10	21,424	9	11	...	2	...	28	...	
Second Class Constables	5	9		1	.....	...	1	...	3	...	
Third Class Constables	9	8		1	1	...	2	...	5	...	
Fourth Class Constables	35	7		5	19	2	1	...	15	...	
Store Clerk.., ...	1	18		...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Bandmen	17	6—22		...	11	...	15	...	12	...	
Mounted Police Staff	10	7—15		...	.....	...	...	...	4	...	
Miscellaneous	...	...		...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Fodder and Grass for Horses ...	...	...		...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	145	...	21,424	18	43	2	23	...	91	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	132	67	100	61	95	58	79	48	16	10	79	78·6	83	82·7	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Dharampur	1,800 12 6	1,326 3 7	621 14 9	376 0 0	34·5	28	

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APPENDIX **VII.**

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

Description of Offences.	No. of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of Persons Sentenced.						Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.					Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
(*a*) OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.																														
Murder	...	1	1	1	1	6	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	*5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*All the five were imprisoned for life.
Culpable Homicide	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Grievous Hurt	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity	...	3	3	2	3	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Theft	...	15	15	28	15	26	22	...	5	5	1	2	7	†20	4	...	...	7	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	† Of these two were released on probation of good conduct.
Receiving Stolen Property ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Breach of Trust ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Extortion	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	...	2	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against Justice... ...	...	4	4	3	4	7	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to Coin ...	...	3	3	...	3	4	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous Minor Offences ...	...	117	117	156	110	216	11	...	3	...	1	5	...	19	198	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	‡ Do.
(*b*) Offences under other laws ...	...	10	10	35	10	11	7	...	1	2	...	4	...	7	4	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	159	159	229	152	283	63	...	20	7	13	12	7	59	213	...	...	13	8	...	1	3	...	5	1	4	...	...	7	

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APPENDIX **VIII.**

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

NAME OF COURT.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1915-16.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary or otherwise.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dewan's Court	3	5	...	12	...	...	...	...	17	*12	...	1	11	...	...	...	*Inclusive of 12 persons mentioned in column 15.
Nyayadhish Court ...	203	145	...	52	8	188	...	...	336	248	128	61	52	12	...	7	
Revenue Officer (2nd Class Magistrate's Court) ...	19	9	...	...	...	23	...	...	43	23	20	3	...	...	...	...	
Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	225	159	...	64	8	211	...	...	396	283	148	65	63	12	...	7	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Dewan's Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer, or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits for other rights.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. M. D.	
Nyayadhish Court ...	5	5	92	60	97	65	92	60	5	5	7,300 14 11	4	56*	45	8	3	...	...	...	5	30	5	20	5,073 3 11	0 3 21	*Details of these suits are in the subsequent three Columns.
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	5	5	92	60	97	65	92	60	5	5	7,300 14 11	4	56	45	8	3	...	...	...	5	30	5	20	5,073 3 11	.....	

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APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK.—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for.	Past year.	Present year.	Value Total.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Nyayadhish Court	2	1	1,874 2 0	28	31	2,343 11 11	30	32	4,217 13 11	29	29	2,193 1 2	1	3	2,024 12 9	1	...	2	
Dewan's Court ...	6	8	27,769 14 7	2	0	.....	8	8	27,769 14 7	...	8	27,769 14 7	8	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total ...	8	9	29,644 0 7	30	31	2,343 11 11	38	40	31,987 12 6	29	37	29,962 15 9	9	3	2,024 12 9	1	...	2	

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APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORK.—Nature and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1915-16.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.		REMARKS.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	
Huzur Court	3	3	...	1	3	4	...	...	3	4	.....	788 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	3	3	...	1	3	4	...	...	3	4	.....	788 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined or convicted in the Jail in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

STATION.	No. of Prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	REMARKS.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. a. p.	Days.	
Dharampur	1	44	33	71	77	36·13	34·12	43	2,770 0 0	37·33	1 Prisoner was released on the Coronation Durbar Anniversary Day (12th December 1915). 1 Prisoner was released on 25th January 1916 in honour of the birth day of Raja Saheb. Out of the six prisoners who had escaped from Jail five were rearrested during the year under report and one is still at large.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dharampur	49	51	13	8	30	36	2	1	...	...	4	6	51	48	Rs. 43,039-4-0	Rs. 18,550-8-0	...	1	...	2	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915-16.

DESCRIPTION.	Past year.			Present year.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	13	7,603 8 0	28 0 0	7	3,965 0 0	15 8 0	Registration of one mortgage deed was refused.
Sale Deeds	30	32,502 12 0	60 8 0	34	12,140 0 0	56 12 0	Two remain unregistered pending inquiry.
Wills	2	.....	4 0 0	1	.....	2 0 0	
Miscellaneous	6	2,933 0 0	9 4 0	6	2,445 8 0	11 0 0	
Total	51	43,039 4 0	101 12 0	48	18,550 8 0	85 4 0	
Deduct—Expenditpre... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Net Profit	.....	.....	101 12 0	.....	.....	85 4 0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

NAME.	Opening Balance.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance.	REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Dharampur	.....	.....	608 0 0	608 0 0	6,852 0 0	9,782 0 0	.....	

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APPENDIX **XVII.**

Statement of Rainfall in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

STATE.	April 1915.	May 1915.	June 1915.	July 1915.	August 1915.	September 1915.	October 1915.	November 1915.	December 1915.	January 1916.	February 1916.	March 1916.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	
Dharampur Town	0 16	...	10 86	23 61	15 79	5 9	7 14	...	0 10	...	...	...	62 75	108 36	85 53	

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APPENDIX **XVIII.**

Statement as to prices of staple food grains during the year 1915-16.

ARTICLES.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	REMARKS.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Jowar, per maund	1 13 0	1 12 0	
Bajri „	2 3 0	2 4 0	
Rice with husks, per maund..	1 6 0	1 7 0	
Nagli, per maund	1 7 0	1 6 0	
Kodra „	1 2 0	1 0 0	
Tuver (a kind of pulse), per maund	2 2 0	2 1 0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1915-16.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Roads (the principal ones being Mohandevji Road, Dharampur-Nanapondha Road, and Asura Road)	26,566 0 0	5,746 0 0	32,312 0 0	.....	.....	.....	32,312 0 0	
2. Buildings (the important ones being Palaces, Dharampur Distillery, Vahial Buildings, School Buildings, Stables)	20,971 0 0	18,694 0 0	39,665 0 0	.....	.....	.....	39,665 0 0	
3. Minor miscellaneous works such as Dispensary, guest houses, etc. ...	.....	20,210 0 0	20,210 0 0	.....	.....	.....	20,210 0 0	
4. Establishment charges	.....	.....	4,385 0 0	.....	.....	.....	4,385 0 0	
Total ...	47,537 0 0	44,650 0 0	96,572 0 0	.....	.....	.....	*96,572 0 0	* Over and above this amount a sum of Rs. 10,000 has been given for a building to K. S. Narsinhdevji.

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

DISTRICT.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Dharampur	1915-16	25,083	20,721	3,236	3,251	51	30	2	...	13,789	11,691	185	210	1,400	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

NAME OF STATE.	Spirits.				Opium.		Ganja and Miscellaneous.		Toddy.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Country.		Foreign.										
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs.	
Dharampur	112	2,71,438	1	156 0 0	1	491 0 0	2	86 0 0	74	18,550 0 0	190	2,90,721	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

NATURE OF DEMAND.	RECEIPTS.						
	DEMAND.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ...	.....	10,506	10,506	10,506	8,320	.....	.....
A.—Land Revenue.							
(1) Fixed	2,274	2,04,645	2,06,919	2,04,629	2,03,502	1,047	1,243
(2) Fluctuating	.....	22,712	22,712	22,712	12,087	.....	.....
(3) Miscellaneous	.....	23,056	23,056	23,056	18,493	.....	.....
Total ...	2,274	2,50,413	2,52,687	2,50,397	2,34,082	1,047	1,243
B.—Forest Revenue.							
(1) Timber Duty	.....	1,51,714	1,51,714	1,37,564	1,30,040	14,150	.....
(2) Jungle Produce	.....	44,982	44,982	44,982	49,269	.....	.....
(3) Koyla Rasum (Charcoal fees)	.....	6,556	6,556	6,556	7,303	.....	.....
(4) Miscellaneous	.....	11,635	11,635	11,635	12,379	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	2,14,887	2,14,887	2,00,737	1,98,991	14,150	.....
C.—Excise Revenue.							
(1) Opium License Fee ...	.....	91	91	91	68	.....	.....
Discount	.....	400	400	400	800	.....	.....
(2) Country Spirit License Fee	.....	2,71,438	2,71,438	2,71,438	2,70,001	.....	.....
Over-duty	.....	.....	.....	.....	581	.....	.....
(3) Toddy License Fee ...	64	18,508	18,572	18,550	20,824	.....	22
(4) Bhang, Ganja License Fee	.....	35	35	35	31	.....	.....
Discount	.....	156	156	.....	117	.....	156
(5) Foreign Wines License Fee	.....	156	156	156	156	.....	.....
(6) Miscellaneous	.....	51	51	51	2	.....	.....
Total ...	64	2,90,835	2,90,899	2,90,721	2,92,580	.....	178
D.—Stamp Revenue.							
(1) Sale-proceeds of adhesive stamps	.....	1,845	1,845	1,845	2,037	.....	.....
(2) Sale-proceeds of impressed stamp paper ...	.....	410	410	410	412	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	2,255	2,255	2,255	2,449	.....	.....

APPENDIX XXII—*contd.*

Statement showing Disbursements of the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	DISBURSEMENTS.				REMARKS.
	BUDGET ESTIMATE.		ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A.—Chowth Jakat	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Total ...	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
B.—Administration—					
(1) General Departments—					
(*a*) Huzur Office	11,992	12,267	9,083	9,320	
(*b*) Dewan Office...	15,178	16,117	12,915	16,089	
(*c*) Buxi Office	876	809	894	830	
(*d*) Stores Office	905	300	1,673	559	
(*e*) Miscellaneous Departments..	18,341	15,641	20,232	15,589	
(*f*) Bulsar Bungalow	1,962	3,516	3,737	2,981	
(2) Treasury Office	2,042	2,162	2,056	2,198	
(3) Nyayadhish Office	3,028	2,715	2,982	2,756	
(4) Revenue Department	35,540	34,406	34,758	31,961	
(5) Record Department	471	671	617	415	
(6) Police	21,188	24,054	21,424	21,925	
(7) Jail	3,075	2,443	2,770	2,825	
(8) Law Books...	50	50	.....	50	
(9) Postal Charges	800	800	873	1,021	
(10) Telegraph Charges					
(11) Press	1,724	1,365	1,952	1,211	
(12) Abkari	10,281	11,085	8,730	11,181	
(13) Municipality	9,288	7,121	9,782	6,852	
(14) Survey Department	3,204	3,450	3,000	3,076	
(15) Public Gardens	7,150	5,729	7,139	5,143	
(16) Bhatha Charges	1,500	1,500	11,268	981	
(17) Arab Guards	3,976	3,936	3,839	3,921	
(18) Miscellaneous Unforeseen Charges	5,000	3,600	2,595	1,591	
(19) Jamdarkhana	1,512	1,368	1,512	1,368	
(20) Huzur Palace Guards	12,804	12,744	12,494	12,494	
(21) Servants for Miscellaneous duties.	1,812	1,812	1,812	1,812	
(22) Telephone	4,203	3,165	4,428	3,404	
(23) European Stores	100	300	33	534	
(24) Vakil Charges	4,200	3,300	4,980	2,405	
(25) Huzur Aid-de-Camp	1,488	1,428	1,488	1,428	
(26) Travelling expenses of the Raja Saheb himself, officers and other servants to Bombay, Surat and other places	27,500	13,000	26,614	10,381	
(27) Rani Saheb's tours to Virpur ...	.....	7,000	.....	6,437	
(28) Bungalow hired at Bombay ...	6,100	.....	4,977	.....	
(29) Pump	910	1,836	929	1,367	
Total ..	2,18,200	1,99,690	2,21,586	1,84,105	
C.—Public—					
(1) Instruction...	19,364	17,435	18,170	16,762	
(2) Library and Newspapers ...	500	500	433	420	
(3) Books	100	100	101	196	
(4) Tutor	1,104	1,104	1,104	1,104	
Total ...	21,068	19,139	19,808	18,482	
D.—Dispensary Charges—					
(1) Jubilee Dispensary	16,840	14,941	13,838	16,280	
(2) Travelling Dispensary	480	522	356	361	
(3) The Moore Leper Asylum ...	1,616	1,716	1,616	1,716	
(4) Vaccination	3,241	3,241	3,287	3,193	
(5) Godthal and Balchondi Dispensaries	3,136	3,236	2,835	2,098	
(6) St. John Ambulance Centre ...	100	.....	100	.....	
(7) Plague	20,000	40,000	16,374	39,982	
Total ...	45,413	63,656	38,401	63,630	

APPENDIX XXII—*contd.*

NATURE OF DEMAND.	RECEIPTS.						
	DEMAND.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
E.—Law and Justice.							
(1) Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ...	.....	87	87	87	164	.....	.....
(2) Sale-proceeds of intestate property ...	.....	3	3	3	18	.....	.....
(3) Criminal forfeiture ...	.....	21	21	21	9	.....	.....
(4) Criminal (Magisterial) fines	588	2,087	2,675	376	432	222	2,077
(5) Miscellaneous	.....	20	20	20	63	.....	.....
Total ...	588	2,218	2,806	507	686	222	2,077
F.—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.							
(1) Giras Revenue	.....	471	471	471	471	.....	.....
(2) Fees for 'Hatwada' and gun powder license fees	.....	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,277	.....	.....
(3) Toll Tax	.....	1,132	1,132	1,132	735	.....	.....
(4) Chowth Jakat	.....	12,106	12,106	12,106	9,455	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	14,982	14,982	14,982	11,936	.....	.....
G.—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
(1) Pound fees	.....	68	68	68	49	.....	.....
(2) Copying and searching fees	.....	34	34	34	49	.....	.....
(3) Registration receipts ...	.....	85	85	85	102	.....	.....
Miscellaneous ...	.....	168	168	168	195	.....	.....
(4) Halalkhore Tax... ...	.....	608	608	608	.....	.....	.....
(5) Miscellaneous	.....	4,472	4,472	4,472	271	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	5,435	5,435	5,435	666	.....	.....
H.—Debts.							
Advances recovered ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,816	.....	.....
Total Receipts ...	2,926	7,81,025	7,83,951	7,65,034	7,77,206	.....	.....
Grand Total ...	2,926	7,91,531	7,94,457	7,75,540	7,85,526	15,419	3,498

APPENDIX XXII—*concld.*

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	DISBURSEMENTS.				REMARKS.
	BUDGET ESTIMATE.		ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
E.—Domestic Charges.—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(1) Domestic charges of the Raja Saheb and his family	66,340	66,340	66,454	65,313	
(2) Allowances to relations	11,654	15,100	7,600	7,600	
(3) Elephant establishment	900	1,028	979	941	
(4) Domestic expenses	4,720	4,720	4,722	4,552	
(5) Kunverji Narhardevji's staff ...	2,850	2,728	2,850	2,728	
(6) Ornament	2,000	2,000	1,250	1,844	
(7) Mourning rites *re* G. S. Gulab Kunver Ba Saheb deceased ...	500	5,000	408	5,060	
(8) Illness of A. S. Vahuji Saheb of Kotharia	4,000	.....	3,891	.....	
(9) Illness of Raja Saheb's Sister-in-law	.....	7,000	.....	7,248	
(10) Palace expenses	75,000	.....	74,911	.....	
Total ...	1,67,964	1,03,916	1,63,065	95,286	
F.—Religious Charges.—					
(1) Dharmada	5,640	6,299	7,776	6,586	
(2) Holidays	3,000	3,000	2,512	2,990	
Total ...	8,640	9,299	10,288	9,576	
G.—Public Works Department.—					
(1) Establishment	4,548	3,942	4,385	3,823	
(2) Original works and repairs ...	70,650	76,350	69,875	75,711	
(3) Roads	30,000	38,000	32,312	36,589	
Total ...	1,05,198	1,18,292	1,06,572	1,16,122	
H.—Stable and Carriage Department.					
(1) Establishment	5,952	5,700	5,784	5,446	
(2) Carriage Department and repairs	6,088	8,931	5,336	4,918	
(3) Grass, fodder, medicines, &c. ...	16,297	9,126	19,922	13,392	
(4) Grass Depôt	4,991	4,973	8,834	3,213	
(5) Motor	21,406	19,730	17,388	20,591	
(6) Veterinary charges	1,320	1,320	1,253	1,189	
Total ...	56,054	49,780	58,517	48,749	
I.—Pension	10,127	10,127	12,701	10,177	
Total ...	10,127	10,127	12,701	10,177	
J.—Miscellaneous.—					
(1) Granary	230	218	180	171	
(2) Value of Police clothing, &c., supplied	500	300	.....	306	
(3) Vehevar	16,000	5,000	20,684	3,902	
(4) Guests	9,000	4,000	10,538	1,165	
(5) Cart hire	600	600	800	211	
(6) Rewards and other pecuniary assistance	14,500	14,200	14,245	18,114	
(7) Subscriptions towards charity and War Relief Funds	4,000	19,000	3,648	18,850	
(8) Miscellaneous	4,000	3,000	5,594	3,952	
(9) Remissions	.....	.....	4,736	2,434	
(10) Present of grass to friends and relations on account of scarcity of fodder elsewhere	.....	.....	4,223	.....	
Total ...	48,830	46,318	64,648	49,103	
K.—Debts.—					
(1) Payment of principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	
(2) Payment of interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	
(3) Payment of old bills	.....	.....	54,460	1,70,790	
Total ...	.....	.....	54,460	1,70,790	
L.—Advances to Merchants.	.....	.....	2,553	.....	
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,90,494	6,29,217	7,61,599	7,75,020	
Balance ...	.....	.....	13,941	10,506	
Total with Balance ...	6,90,494	6,29,217	7,75,540	7,85,526	

DHARAMPUR,
5th September 1916.

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Acting Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Dharampur State during the year 1915-16.

DISPENSARY.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	REMARKS.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Jubilee Charitable Dispensary	8,858	20	11	5	.....	4		146·5	
Travelling Dispensary	745	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		59·8	
Godthal Dispensary	3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,024 0 0	43·3	
Balchondy Dispensary	4,292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		76·5	
Moore Leper Asylum...	.....	43	.....	1	3	39	1,616 0 0	37·3	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Dharampur State for the year 1915-16.

NAME.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
		Past Year.	Present Year.			Past Year.	Present Year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
Dharampur	1,14,995	3,481	4,013	532	...	2,415	1,949	...	466	30·2	34·8	21·0	16·9	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing the operations performed by vaccinators and the results in the Dharampur State for the year 1915-16.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.				
	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1914-15.	1915-16.	
							Rs.	Rs.	
Four Vaccinators	4,067	4,950*	3,921	4,839	146	111	3,193	3,287	* Inclusive of 70 revaccination cases.

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Dharampur State for the year 1915-16.

Serial Number.	Number of Schools. Past year.	Number of Schools. Present year.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Past year.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Present year.	Daily average attendance. Past year.	Daily average attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High Schools.	Expenditure. Secondary.	Expenditure. Primary.	Remarks.
1	1	1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School.	136	92	81·0	78.1				
2	1	1	Vernacular School... ...	182	208	108·0	142·8				
3	1	2	Girls' Schools	107	144	55·0	79·4	Rs.	18,	170	Monthly average attendance for all schools together is 639·4.
4	1	0	Urdu School	59	...	32·8	...				
5	22	22	Village Schools	669	747	369·0	421·0				
			Total ...	1,153	1,191	645·8	721·3	Rs.	18,	170	

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From

MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,

RAJA SAHEB OF DHARAMPUR STATE.

To

W. F. HUDSON, Esq., I.C.S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, SURAT.

DHARAMPUR, *5th September* 1917.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 30th June 1917.

CHAPTER I.

2. **Area and Population.**—The area of the State is 704 square miles and the population according to the last census of 1911 was 114,995 (58,589 males and 56,406 females).

3. **Revenue.**—The gross revenue of the State under all the different heads taken together amounts to Rs. 7,17,850 against Rs. 7,65,034 of the previous year. The average of revenue based on the past five years' figures is Rs. 7,63,654.

4. **Chowth Jakat.**—Under an agreement, dated 6th April 1870, a fixed amount of Rs. 9,000 is paid to the British Government in lieu of Chowth Jakat which was directly levied by them in this State in former times.

5. **Political Relations.**—The relations of this State with the British Government, the Portuguese Government and the adjoining Native State of Bansda, continue to be cordial and satisfactory. The long pending question of location of liquor shops situate on the Bansda frontier was decided by W. F. Hudson, Esq., I.C.S., Political Agent, Surat, and an agreement with the Bansda State was signed on 28th June 1917 under which both these States would maintain a shopless belt of half a mile on their respective borders from 1st August 1917. The proposal of the Portuguese Government that there

should be a cut line 30 feet wide in forest areas along the frontier between their territory and this State has been accepted by me and the necessary action will be taken after the rainy season is over.

6. **Visits.**—The Collector and Political Agent, Surat, W. F. Hudson, Esq., I.C.S., paid an official visit to this State in the middle of February 1917, when he stayed here for 2 days. He was good enough to visit the different public institutions of the State such as schools, dispensary, jail, and distillery, &c., and there is every reason to believe that he was satisfied with all he saw. Very valuable suggestions were also made by the Political Agent on various matters during his stay here. Some important questions of the State were also discussed here with the Judicial Counsellor Khan Bahadur Burjorji N. Vakil, as the Dewan had gone on leave. Mr. Hudson was also kind enough to give away prizes to the deserving boys and girls of the State schools on this occasion. Among other distinguished guests may be mentioned the names of Mr. D. S. Savarkar, B.C.E., Educational Inspector, N. D., and Mr. Balsari, Deputy Educational Inspector, Surat Division, in the beginning of March last. Dr. Jamshyd Munsiff, F.R.C.S., D.P.H. etc., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the Gujrat Registration District, visited the State in May 1917 and inspected the vaccination work of the State which was found to be very satisfactory. Besides many guests of high rank visited the State on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of my twenty-five years' rule. The Educational Sarvjanik Society of Surat and some of the people of Bulsar came here to present addresses to me on this happy occasion.

7. **Journey.**—I accompanied by my brother Maharana Shri Prabhatdevji and the Dewan proceeded to Bombay in November 1916 to attend the Great War Sale organized by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon. Large purchases of articles and horses, etc., were made. Another long journey undertaken by me during the year under report was to Virpur in Kathiawar to attend the marriage ceremony of my nephew. When there, I visited Rajkot, Lakhtar, Jetpur, Gondal and several other places in Kathiawar at the invitation of my relatives and friends. With a view to ascertain the condition of my ryots and their requirements, several villages of the State were visited by me. The Dewan was on tour in the Toranvera Mahal of the State and important State matters which required local inquiry were disposed of on the spot.

8. **Name, Title, &c.**—My name is Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji Rana and my age is 54. I belong to the Sisodia Rajput caste (Solar dynasty). I have two sons, Kumar Shri Vijaydevji and Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji, by my only Rani of Virpur (Kathiawar).

9. **Domestic occurrence of interest in the Raja Saheb's Family.**—A Kunveri was born on 28th November 1916 to my younger son, Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji.

10. **Changes in the Personnel of the Administration.**—Mr. Framroz Burjorji Gárda, Administrator, Balasinor State, and after that for a short time Adviser to the Nawab Saheb of Balasinor, was appointed Dewan and joined his appointment here on 6th September 1916, his services being lent to this State by the Government at my request.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

11. **Survey.**—The total area of the State which has already been surveyed comes to 449,757 acres.

12. **Assessment.**—The rates of assessment prevailing in the State are fair and reasonable and in proper cases a reduction in the rates is effected and waste plots are leased out for a term of years under special agreements and impetus is thus given to cultivation. The assessment of 'Khadsi' rice land was reduced by annas four per 'Bingha' on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of my 25 years' rule.

The amount of Rs. 1,559 was remitted during the year under report against Rs. 1,047 in the preceding year.

13. **Waste Land.**—Slow but steady progress is made in the disposal of waste lands for cultivation. A comparative statement is given below showing the land under cultivation, waste areas, etc.

Year.	Culturable.		Kharaba.	Total.
	Under Cultivation.	Waste.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1915-16 ...	128,792	135,629	101,427	365,848
1916-17 ...	129,397	134,919	101,438	365,754

14. **Agriculture.**—Out of the total area cultivated during the year under report 18,553 acres and 21 gunthas were under rice crop, while there was dry crop on the remaining area of 110,843 acres and 19 gunthas. Steps are being taken to encourage cultivation of cotton in the State.

15. **Government Wards' Estate.**—There is no such estate in the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

16. **Civil and Criminal Law.**—During the year under report, several enactments in force in British India were made applicable here from 1st June 1917 (Statement II). The following local acts were also introduced during the year under report:—

1. The Dharampur General Clauses Act, Amendment Act, I of 1917.
2. An Act for the better administration of the Dharampur State, II of 1917.

In the last named Act different subjects have been dealt with such as offences against the British Government, Dharampur State, and the Allies of British Government, rights and liabilities of foreigners wishing to have immovable property within State limits, Inam Jhagir and other kinds of land tenures, weights and measures, etc. In fact it deals with a large number of heterogeneous subjects for some of which there were separate notifications. In this way the legislation of the State has been put on sounder and proper basis in a compact form.

17. **Military Force.**—There is no military force in the State. The State has only one gun for firing salutes.

18. **Police Force.**—The details of the force are given below :—

1	Police Superintendent.
1	Fouzdar.
1	Naib Fouzdar.
114	Foot Police.
10	Mounted Police.
17	Police Bandmen.
Total ... 144	

The total cost incurred in respect of the Police force was Rs. 22,959 against Rs. 21,424 of the previous year.

The population of the State being 114,995 souls, the proportion of the Police to the population comes to 1·2 per mille. Looking to the area of the State the ratio of the Police strength is 20·4 per 100 square miles.

Besides the Regular Police Force detailed above there are Huzur Palace Guards and Arabs whose usual duty is to guard the Durbar Palace, the State Treasury, the Jamdarkhana and the Zenana, while they are useful auxiliaries to the Police when there is a call for duty on emergent occasions.

19. **Village Police.**—About 300 Sirbandhis (Kaliparaj cultivators mostly illiterate) headed by the Patels of villages constitute this force. They hold land free (Service tenure) and co-operate with the regular Police at the initial stage of a crime or when there is any case of emergency.

20. **Working of the Police.**—In Appendix V particulars of the crimes investigated by the Police are given and no remark thereon is needed except that the increase in the number of offences was mostly due to there being a larger number of cases this year under the Cattle Trespass Act.

21. **Stolen Property.**—Appendix VI shows all the details in connection with this.

22. **Criminal Justice.**—The five Criminal Courts of the State are (1) The Huzur Court, (2) The Dewan's Court, (3) The Nyayadhish Court, (4) The Revenue Officer's Court, (5) The Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court. Moreover two Thanedars exercised Third Class Magisterial powers but no cases were disposed of by them in the year under report.

23. **Crime.**—The work disposed of by the Criminal Courts is shown in Appendices VIII & IX. In the Dewan's Sessions Court 3 cases were committed for trial of which only one was disposed of while the remaining two received at the close of the year remained for trial on 30th June 1917, but since then they have been disposed of. Evidently the percentage of conviction which is 28·6 may be regarded as low but that is due to most of the cases of trivial nature especially those of simple hurt and insult being compounded by the parties soon after the law is set into motion.

Out of 109 convicted, 9 were imprisoned for more than a year, 25 for less than that, 62 were simply fined, and 5 punished with whipping. The rest were released under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code on probation of good conduct. The total amount of fines imposed by the Judicial Courts came to Rs. 1,073 while Rs. 726 were recovered during the year.

24. **Criminal Appeals.**—There was only one Criminal appeal pending in the Dewan's Court in the commencement of the year and it was disposed of without any delay in the year under report. No fresh appeals were received in any of the Appellate Courts in the year.

25. **Direct Service of Summonses in Criminal Cases.**—The direct system of service of summonses effects considerable saving of time in the disposal of criminal cases and prove to be very effective and valuable. Six summonses were received direct from British Courts and none was sent out from this State.

26. **Infanticide and Highway Robbery.**—No such cases were reported during the year.

27. **Accidental Deaths.**—Against 47 accidental deaths in the past year, there were 73 in the year under report of which 31 were due to snake bite.

28. **Fires.**—There was no case of out-break of fire worth recording in the present year.

29. **Civil Justice.**—There was only one civil suit in the Dewan's Court in his capacity as District Judge. The case remained pending at the close of the year as one of the plaintiffs died in June last and the remaining plaintiff required adjournment to make arrangements to conduct the case.

There was an opening balance of 5 suits in the Nyayadhish Court and 80 suits were filed in the present year. Of these, 81 suits were disposed of by the Nyayadhish, leaving a balance of 4 suits at the end of the year. The value of the suits received on file was Rs. 9,436. All these particulars are given in Appendix X to facilitate comparison with the figures of the past year.

30. **Execution of Decrees.**—33 applications for execution of decrees for the aggregate sum of Rs. 5,818 were presented and 3 were in arrears at the end of the past year. Thus the total number of applications was 36 from which 35 were settled in the present year, leaving a balance of 1 at the end of the year.

31. **Civil Appeal.**—One Civil appeal presented in the present year in the Dewan's Court and 4 that were pending in the Huzur Court were disposed of this year as will be seen from Appendix XII.

32. **Extradition.**—The details for this are given below :—

One offender was extradited from the Surat District.

Two offenders were surrendered to the British Courts.

All these persons were convicted of the offence with which they were charged. One accused wanted by this State was arrested in Bansda State for Criminal Breach of Trust and the papers of inquiry were submitted to the Political Agent, Surat, after the close of the official year of the State.

33. **Prison.**—There is a jail in the town of Dharampur and the under-trial prisoners are also locked up in the same building in two side rooms. The inmates numbered 43 at the close of the past year. To these 29 were added in the year of report. Out of the total number 30 remained in Jail at the close of the year and the rest were liberated either because their terms of punishment expired or because mercy was shown to them on festive occasions. (*Vide* Appendix XIII.) There is a regular workshop in the Jail where prisoners do cane work, weave carpets, cotton tapes, coarse cloth (Khadi), etc., under the direction of a trained man engaged by the State. Many of the prisoners are also taken outside the Jail premises for out-door work either in the gardens or on roads. Hard work such as sawing timber or grinding corn is also exacted from some criminals.

34. **Registration.**—No separate establishment is entertained for the purpose as the work is done by the Dewan Office. 58 documents of the aggregate value of Rs. 19,600 were registered during the year under report as against 48 of the total value of Rs. 18,550 in the previous year. No document remained pending registration at the end of the year. The fees realized on account of registration amounted to Rs. 100 in the year against Rs. 85 for the past year.

35. **Municipality.**—There is a separate Municipal Department in the State which looks after conservancy, sanitation, lighting and upkeep of roads, etc., both in Dharampur and Nani Vahial village which is the seat of the Raja Saheb. The only Municipal tax levied is for Halalkhore service. It came to Rs. 1,048 against Rs. 608 in the previous year. The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 9,782 in the year preceding to Rs. 14,544 in the year of report.

CHAPTER **IV**.

Production and Distribution.

36. **Season.**—On the whole the season was fair although the rainfall was 67 inches and 81 cents only, far below the average.

Diseases such as Malarial fever, Bronchitis, etc., had their usual turn but small-pox prevailed in an epidemic form in some of the villages where revaccination was promptly resorted to with a view to prevent further ravages of the infectious and nasty disease and the measure had the desired effect.

No cases of Plague were reported in the present year.

The following were the thermometer readings :—

	Maximum. F. H.	Minimum F. H.
Last year	100°	54°
Present year	98°	56°

37. **Crops.**—The average yield of crops was 10 annas in the rupee.

38. **Wages and Labour.**—What with cutting timber in forests and field work in the season and with the construction of roads and State and private buildings, the labourers get ample work. Really speaking there is a great dearth of labour as many people go out of the State and resort to other places to get higher wages. The prevailing rates of wages are from 4 to 6 annas per day.

39. **Prices of Food-grains.**—From Appendix XVIII. it will be seen that there was a fall in the prices.

40. **Forests.**—Details under the head are given below :—

	Acres.
Reserved area	90,857
Protected area	60,355
Blocks	160

Offences against forest rules numbered 147 against 237 of the previous year. In all Rs. 374 were recovered as fines, while the figure for the previous year was Rs. 596.

41. **Forest Fires.**—There was no case of any fire worth recording during the year.

42. **Forest Roads.**—Measures were taken to make and repair the roads leading to certain forests to facilitate the export of timber, etc.

43. **Forest Revenue.**—Figures for this appear below under the head of Revenue and Finance.

44. **Trade and Manufacture.**—Rice, Nagli, Juvar, Tuver, etc., 'timru' and 'assindra' leaves for 'Bidis' (country cigarettes) and 'Doli' (Mhowra fruit) useful for oil are exported from the State. There is no other trade worth noticing. The rice mill worked by a private company was removed by their proprietors to Bulsar as the machinery did not give satisfactory results. Very recently a flour mill has been put up in Dharampur town by a local merchant.

Baskets and screens of bamboos and mats of palm leaves are manufactured locally but to a very limited extent.

45. **Quarries.**—No quarries are worked in the State to any appreciable extent except for stones and metal required for State use.

46. **Public Works.**—The expenditure under the head fell from Rs. 96,572 in the past year to Rs. 76,258 in the year under report. Detailed figures for the different items of expenditure are given in Appendix XIX.

47. **Relief Works Programme.**—A proper relief works programme to be resorted to in case of famine or other emergency has been provided for.

48. **Irrigation.**—There are no irrigation tanks or channels in the State.

49. **Post and Telegraph Office.**—There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office in the town of Dharampur only.

50. **Mint.**—There is no mint here.

51. **Telephone.**—Telephonic connections exist between Dharampur, Nanivahial, Bilpudi, Kharvel and Kakadkuva villages of the State. It has been found very necessary to have a telephone line between Dharampur and Bulsar for State use only and hence the Political Agent, Surat, has been requested to move Government kindly to accord their sanction to the proposed line.

52. **Condition of the People.**—The bulk of the population of the State consists of Kaliparaj people who are very simple in their mode of living and their wants are few. A very large majority of them depend upon the soil for their subsistence and the rest get wages as unskilled labourers on either field work or forest cutting, etc. They are of migratory habits and the least cause is sufficient for them to shift from one place to another. But of late some improvement is noticeable in them. To ameliorate their condition a Tagavi fund for seed and agricultural implements, &c., has been started from which Rs. 12,777 were given to 931 Khatedars in addition to large sums of money given from the State Treasury for sinking wells, effecting agricultural improvements, and building pucca houses and the like.

Special measures were adopted during the year to put a stop to the cruel and barbarous custom prevailing among Dhodia women which enjoined them to put on brass bangles and anklets right upto the elbows and knees respectively. These so-called ornaments, unwieldy and heavy as they are, prevent the Dhodia women from doing their daily work properly with the result that they do not earn even normal wages not to say of the filthiness and the bad effect on their health. Irritation caused by these ornaments is often the cause of skin diseases and their plight is really pitiable in cases of small-pox or measles. In the beginning these people showed rather adverse attitude saying they would replace these rings when the people in the Bansda State and the adjoining British Talukas also followed suit. Ultimately they were induced by persuasion to exchange these brass rings for light white metal anklets and blackwood or light brass bangles, which are not only less expensive but are showy and durable. This change is bound to do these people much good and it is pleasing to note that about $\frac{1}{5}$th of the Dhodia population have taken to the new arrangement till now and the work is still going on smoothly and it is expected that by the advent of the ensuing cold season the remaining Dhodia population will give up these shackles for the new wear.

Free timber is besides being given in many cases to encourage pucca buildings. Education, both primary and secondary, is given free in the whole State. Twenty-two primary schools are opened for the backward classes in several

villages where attendance of boys is steadily improving. Encouragement is also given to the Kaliparaj boys by supplying them books and other school requisites free of any charge. Qualified Kaliparaj men are engaged as teachers, vaccinators, etc.

The Ujaliats consisting of Rajputs, Brahmins, Banias, Kayasts, etc., are quite in minority compared with the Kaliparaj Dhodias and Kuknas who form the bulk of the population. The former do money lending business, till soil and carry on trade in corn and other local products and are decidedly much better off than the latter.

Mahomedans who are either in State service or cultivate land are gradually improving in their condition.

The number of Parsis in this State is very limited. They manage either liquor or toddy shops and cultivate land and only a few of them are in affluent condition.

The trading classes and the artisans had a prosperous year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

53. **Revenue.**—The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 13,941. Revenue realized during the year under report under different heads is given in the following statement as compared with the figures of the two preceding years :—

Heads.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Land Revenue	2,34,082	2,50,397	2,36,716	
Forests	1,98,991	2,00,737	1,60,146	
Abkari	2,92,580	2,90,721	3,00,921	
Miscellaneous	15,737	23,179	20,067	
Total ...	7,41,390	7,65,034	7,17,850	

The figures under Land Revenue and Miscellaneous were higher last year as there was a large sale of grass on account of scarcity of fodder elsewhere which fetched Rs. 10,264 in that year under Land Revenue and a good increase under Miscellaneous. The drop in the Forest Revenue is due to a smaller number of forests having been put up for sale this year than in the preceding year. Looking to the extent of forests sold, the revenue under the head is satisfactory.

54. **Chowth Jakat.**—The revenue under this head (including Chowth Jakat on grass sold by the State last year) was Rs. 12,106 against Rs. 11,130 this year.

55. **Abkari and Opium.**—Messrs. Muncherji and Ruttanji Tata of Billimora hold Abkari contract from 6th July 1913 for a period of five years. The minimum guarantee amount of Rs. 2,75,625 which includes rent for the distillery buildings of the State was recovered from them and a further sum of Rs. 3,558 was realized by the State as over-duty. There are only three distilleries in the State, *viz.*, at Dharampur, Mandva and Fatehpur.

The consumption of liquor during the year was 2,78,885 gallons of 60° U. P. and 16,061 gallons of 25° U. P. as against 3,16,387 gallons of 60° U. P. and 17,442 gallons of 25° U. P. in the past year.

The opium Ijara fetched Rs. 173 this year against Rs. 91 in the previous year. The total quantity of opium consumed was 78 seers and 32 tolas, whereas the consumption of the drug was 61 seers and 26 tolas in the last year.

The number of Abkari crimes was 19 in the year under report. To prevent illicit distillation, smuggling, and other Abkari offences the State as well as the Ijardar entertain requisite establishments.

56. **Receipts and Disbursements.**—The principal items of receipts and disbursements are given below :—

I. Receipts—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Opening balance	13,941
(*b*)	Total receipts under various heads of revenue	7,17,850
(*c*)	Advances credited for the adjustment of old bills, etc. ...	97,906
(*d*)	Loan from the private funds of the Raja Saheb for purchasing War Loan	1,00,000
	Total ...	9,29,697

II. Disbursements—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Expenditure on staff and other charges	7,37,473
(*b*)	Adjustment of old bills...	85,340
(*c*)	War Loan	1,00,000
(*d*)	Closing balance...	6,884
	Total Rs. ...	9,29,697

57. **Local Funds.**—There is no local fund cess levied here.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

58. **Dispensaries.**—The Medical Department of the State is in charge of Dr. K. T. Pardiwalla, L.M. & S., a medical graduate of the Bombay University. The Jubilee Charitable Dispensary in the town of Dharampur is a well-equipped institution affording relief to the town and the villages round about it. For the relief of the Kaliparaj ryots residing in the distant villages two other

dispensaries have been opened, one in Godthal and the other in Balchondi, the former is named Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary and the latter Shri Prabhatkunver Dispensary in memory of my deceased relatives. There is also an itinerating Dispensary named Shri Rasik Kunver Dispensary which is a great boon to the people in the interior especially during the malarial season.

A Leper Asylum named after Mr. R. A. L. Moore, late Political Agent, Surat, is also being maintained by the State which is availed of by many leper destitutes.

Particulars of the patients who took advantage of all these institutions are given in Appendix XXIII along with the cost incurred on each.

59. **Births and Deaths.**—Appendix XXIV shows the figures under this head. Due steps are taken for the correct registration of births and deaths and these registers are checked and scrutinized by the various officers when on tour.

60. **Vaccination.**—The work of this Department is superintended by the Chief Medical Officer and is well done by 4 vaccinators under an Inspector. The vaccination and the revaccination figures are what they should be as will be seen from the accompanying Appendix XXV.

The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat Registration District, expressed great satisfaction on his recent visit of inspection here who remarked that though vaccination was not compulsary, the voluntary system appeared to be a success in the State.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

61. The State is doing all it can for both primary and secondary education by maintaining 26 schools where education is given free of charge. Scholarships are also given to deserving students of poor parentage and for higher education in colleges.

The results of the Annual Examination are as follows :—

Name.		Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage.
Town schools ...	...	293	196	66
Village schools...	...	536	242	45

Particulars such as the number of boys on rolls, etc., are given in Appendix XXVI.

62. **Physical Education.**—A gymnasium is attached to the High School which is availed of both by the High School and Vernacular School boys and there are two instructors on the staff of the schools. Drill is also being taught to the boys by the drill master, while cricket and football continue to be the favourite games of the boys.

63. **School Buildings.**—The town schools and many of the village schools are located in suitable buildings and steps are being taken to provide the remaining village schools with pucca buildings.

64. The Education Department is in charge of the State Nyayadhish as Superintendent of Education. There is also a village School Inspector under him who goes round the village schools.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

65. **Printing Press.**—Most of the printing work of the State is done in the local press owned by the State, while there is also a lithographic press for the printing of the survey maps, &c.

66. **Library.**—The Maharana Shri Narandevji Library is under the general supervision of the Dewan. It has been registered by Government. There is a tolerably good stock of useful books to which addition is made every year. It subscribes for 5 newspapers and 5 magazines. The figures of expenditure, etc., are given in the following statement:—

Balance from past year.	Income of the year.	Expenditure of the year.	Balance at the end of the year
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
218	473	438	253

The Durbar gives a yearly donation of Rs. 200 to the library.

67. **Record Room.**—The State records are properly preserved in a large room.

68. **Wild Animals.**—Leopards, panthers, and sometimes tigers are to be found in the State Jungles. No European Shikari visited the State in the year under report.

69. **Fairs.**—The only fair of some importance is the one held at Fatehpur annually in April and is attended mostly by Kaliparaj people. It is in honour of the deity 'Bhairavnath.'

70. **Jurisdiction.**—The Behej Jagirdar continues to hold the Magisterial powers conferred on him.

71. **St. John Ambulance Association Centre.**—A Centre has been opened here since some time and is making good progress. Eighteen boys of the Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School got certificates for First Aid Examination during the year.

72. **Delhi Durbar Anniversary Day.**—In honour of this occasion, the 12th December 1916 was duly observed as a public holiday, all the schools and offices being closed.

73. **Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty The King-Emperor.**—A public holiday was observed on the 4th June 1917, but all the usual festivities were dispensed with on account of the war.

74. **Donations.**—The following are some of the principal items of donations by the Raja Saheb during the year under report :—

Rs. 4,500 in help of War Sale in Bombay in November last.
„ 2,100 to War Relief Fund (Ladies' Branch, Surat and Ahmedabad).
„ 1,400 to Hindu Orphanage at Wadhwan Camp, Vanita Vishram of Surat, &c.
„ 500 to Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund.

Total Rs. 8,500

75. **The Present European War.**—On the 4th of August 1916 prayers were offered by all the different communities in their respective places of worship for the complete success of the Allies. A large meeting of the public was called by the Raja Saheb on 22nd March 1917 in connection with the War Loan and a sum of Rs. 1,10,000 was subscribed on the spot. The total figures of the War Loan up to date are given below :—

	Amount subscribed.			Face Value of Loan, Bond and Postal Cash Certificates.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Amount subscribed from State Treasury...	95,000	0	0	1,00,000	0	0
2. Amount subscribed from the private resources of the Chief	50,160	0	0	52,800	0	0
3. Amount subscribed by the Rani Saheb, other ladies and the subjects of the State	1,29,555	8	0	1,47,420	0	0
Total ...	2,74,715	8	0	3,00,220	0	0

A sum of Rs. 1,00,000 was borrowed by the State from my private purse and invested in the War Loan, Rs. 95,000 in the name of the State and Rs. 5,000 in that of Rani Saheb as there was no balance available in the State Treasury at the time. Looking to the fact that the bulk of the ryots is Kaliparaj and not well off pecuniarily, the amount subscribed may be considered satisfactory.

76. **Jubilee.**—The most important event during the year was the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of my twenty-five years' rule by my devoted ryots, officers, and well-wishers, from 13th to 16th January inclusive. A good sum was most willingly subscribed by them to commemorate the occasion. Besides the usual festivities, a decent sum has been set apart for the erection of a building called Jubilee Institute for the use of the public and for a marble statue. To congratulate personally many distinguished guests graced the occasion and the enthusiasm was great. His Excellency the Governor and the Political Agent were also kind enough to send messages of congratulations

on the occasion. Thousands of my own ryots poured into Dharampur town and the people in numbers from the surrounding territories also most enthusiastically took part in the celebrations. On 15th January 1917, an address signed by about a thousand persons was presented to me, so also by the Educational Sarvajanik Society of Surat and some of the leading people of Bulsar on the following day.

77. **War Loan Day.**—To commemorate the day a decent sum was collected on the 14th June 1917 by the school attending boys and girls of Dharampur for a War Loan. The officers and the public also gave their quota towards it. The interest of the loan will be utilized for the distribution of prizes to school boys and girls.

78. **Concluding Remarks.**—In conclusion, I have to express my deep sense of gratitude to Government and the Political Agent, Surat, for the kind and friendly advice and cordial support given me from time to time. I have also to express my hearty appreciation of the very valuable and excellent work done by my Dewan Mr. F. B. Gárda who has a thorough grasp of State affairs on account of his long and varied experience and who is ever eager to promote the interest of the State as well as its ryots.

I am,

Your sincere friend,

MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,

Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

List of High Officials in the Dharampur State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1916-17.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Framroz Burjorji Gárda.	Dewan ...	6th September 1916.	Still in service.	
Khan Bahadur Burjorji Nasservanji Vakil.	Legal Adviser and Judicial Counsellor.	1st January 1901. 1st April 1908.	„	He worked as acting Dewan until 5th September 1916.
Mr. Dullabhdas Vithaldas Saraiya, B.A., LL.B.	Naib Dewan ...	3rd January 1906.	„	
Mr. Khandubhai Makanji.	Revenue Officer and Forest Officer.	1st September 1908. 1st February 1914.	„	
Mr. Rangrao Bhagvant Mogre, B.A., LL.B.	Nyayadhish ...	1st August 1911.	„	
Dr. Kawasji Temulji Pardiwalla, L.M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer & Superintendent of Vaccination.	14th August 1897.	„	
Mr. Manekji Bamanji Dalal.	Police Superintendent.	23rd September 1911.	„	
Mr. Hormujshaw Shapurji Damri.	Abkari Officer...	25th October 1908.	„	

Dharampur,
5th September 1917.

F. B. GÁRDA,
Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Dharampur State.

DESCRIPTION.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	REMARKS.
1. The Public Servants Inquiries Act, XXXVII of 1850.	All these Laws mentioned in this statment except the last two are British Indian Acts made applicable here *mutatis mutandis*.	All these Laws are introduced in the year under report.	
2. The Indian Naturalization Act, XXX of 1852.			
3. The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act, XV of 1856.			
4. The Court Fees Act, VII of 1870.			
5. The Indian Evidence Act, I of 1872.			
6. The Indian Oaths Act, X of 1873.			
7. The Married Women's Property Act, III of 1874.			
8. The Opium Act, I of 1878.			
9. The Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.			
10. The Code of Civil Procedure, XIV of 1882.			
11. The Suits Valuation Act, VII of 1887.			
12. The Indian Official Secrets Act, XV of 1889.			
13. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, XI of 1890.			
14. The Banker's Book of Evidence Act, XVIII of 1891.			
15. The Crown Grants Act, XV of 1895.			
16. Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897.			
17. The Indian Post Office Act, VI of 1898, Cls. 2, 3, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70.			
18. The Indian Stamp Act, II of 1899.			

APPENDIX II—*continued.*

List of Laws in force in the Dharampur State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
19. The Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, VI of 1907, Cls. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.	All these laws mentioned in this statement except the last two are British Indian Acts made applicable here *mutatis mutandis*.	All these laws are introduced in the year under report.	
20. The Indian Limitation Act, IX of 1908.			
21. The Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908.			
22. The Whipping Act, VI of 1909.			
23. The Musalman Wakf Validating Act, VI of 1913.			
24. The Indian Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914.			
25. The Hindu Disposition of Property Act, XV of 1916.			
26. Act for the rules for the trial of Suits and Appeals, Reg. IV of 1827, Cl. 26.			
27. Acknowledgements of Debts, Interest, Mortgages, Reg. V of 1827, Cl. 15.			
28. Administration of Estates, Reg. VIII of 1827.			
29. The Abkari Act, V of 1878.			
30. The Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, IV of 1887.			
31. The Dharampur General Clauses Act Amendment Act, I of 1917.			
32. An Act for the better Administration of the Dharampur State, II of 1917.			

DHARAMPUR,
5th September 1917.

F. B. GARDA,
Dewan, Dharampur State

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Dharampur State during 1916-17.

Arm of Service.	Number of Fighting Officers and Men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, Deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Dharampur,
5th September 1917.

F. B. Gárda,
Dêwan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police of the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

DESCRIPTION OF POLICE.	Number.	Monthly Pay.	Total Yearly Cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent	1	150		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Fouzdar	1	65		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Naib Fouzdar	1	40		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Band Master	1	60		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Masak Master	1	45		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
First Class Head Constables ...	2	22—25		1	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Second Class Head Constables ...	2	15—17		...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Third Class Head Constables ...	11	13—14		1	1	...	...	...	10	...	
Fourth Class Head Constables ...	6	11—12	22,959	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
First Class Constables	43	10		11	3	...	8	...	23	...	
Second Class Constables	6	9		...	1	...	1	...	3	...	
Third Class Constables	9	8		2	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Fourth Class Constables	35	7		9	13	4	...	...	12	...	
Police Bandmen	15	8—28		2	7	...	...	...	13	...	
Mounted Police Staff	10	7—15		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Store Clerk	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fodder and Grass for Horses ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	144	...	22,959	26	25	4	10	...	86	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	67	106	61	130	58	110	48	77	10	32	78·6	59·2	82·7	70	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Dharampur	1,326 3 7	966 10 4	376 0 0	304 11 3	28	31	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

Description of Offences.	No. of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of Persons Sentenced.						Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.					Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
(*a*) OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.																													
Attempt to rape	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Murder	...	2	2	1	1	5	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Culpable Homicide	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grievous Hurt	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft	...	28	28	15	28	32	*31	...	17	3	1	2	5	28	1	...	...	14	2	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	* Three released on probation of good conduct.
Receiving Stolen Property	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Breach of Trust	...	3	3	...	3	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Extortion	...	1	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Mischief	...	2	2	2	2	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against Justice	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to Coins	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous Minor Offences	...	137	137	110	130	270	†26	1	1	...	...	19	...	21	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	20	† Five released on probation of good conduct.
(*b*) Offences under other laws	...	51	51	10	51	55	43	...	2	...	...	41	...	43	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	... 7	221	228	152	218	380	109	2	23	4	5	62	5	101	244	...	...	19	2	1	1	2	7	...	1	1	...	...	27	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

NAME OF COURT.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1916-17.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary or otherwise.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dewan's Court	5	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	12	*6	...	...	4	...	...	2	*Same as mentioned in column 15.
Nyayadhish Court ...	145	210	7	86	19	243	...	...	248	355	148	82	100	6	...	25	
Revenue Officer (2nd Class Magistrate's Court) ...	9	9	...	1	...	14	...	...	23	15	...	14	1	...	...	...	
Behoj Honorary Magistrate's Court	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Total ...	159	224	7	93	19	261	...	...	283	380	148	96	109	6	...	27	

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APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT showing the Results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																		REMARKS.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Dewan's Court	*1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*This application was pending at the end of the last year.
Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer, or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.						REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits for other rights.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.	Y. M. D.	
Nyayadhish Court ...	5	5	60	80	65	85	60	81	5	4	9,435 15 2	2	75*	62	12	1	...	...	3	4	39	2	36	11,663 10 2	0 1 9	*These are same as those in the subsequent 3 columns.
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	130 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	5	5	60	81	65	86	60	81	5	5	9,565 15 2	2	75	62	12	1	...	...	4	4	39	2	36	11,663 10 2	.....	

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APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK.—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Nyayadhish Court	1	3	2,024 12 9	31	33	5,817 12 8	32	36	7,842 9 5	29	35	7,792 2 5	3	1	50 7 0	1	...	...	
Dewan's Court ...	8	...	.....	...	...	.....	8	...	.....	8	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total ...	9	3	2,024 12 9	31	33	5,817 12 8	40	36	7,842 9 5	37	35	7,792 2 5	3	1	50 7 0	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX **XII.**

CIVIL WORK.—Nature and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1916-17.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of										Average duration.		REMARKS.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	
Huzur Court	3	4	1	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	788 0 0	.....	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1 11 10	
Dewan's Court ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	.....	36 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	0 5 21	
Total ...	3	4	1	1	4	5	...	5	4	...	788 0 0	36 0 0	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the Jail in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

STATION.	No. of Prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	REMARKS.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. a. p.	Days.	
Dharampur	1	43	29	77	72	34·12	34·5	30	3,065 0 0	19·5	1 Prisoner was released on the Coronation Durbar Anniversary Day (12th December 1916). 11 Prisoners were released on 15th January 1917 on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Accession to the Gadi of the Raja Saheb.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dharampur	51	56	8	16	36	40	1	...	...	...	6	...	48	*58	Rs. 18,550-8-0	Rs. 19,600-7-0	1	...	2	...	* Inclusive of two documents of the past year.

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1916-17.

DESCRIPTION.	Past year.			Present year.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	7	3,965 0 0	15 8 0	16	5,060 11 0	28 0 0	
Sale Deeds	34	12,140 0 0	56 12 0	42	14,539 12 0	72 0 0	
Wills	1	.....	2 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	6	2,445 8 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Total	48	18,550 8 0	85 4 0	58	19,600 7 0	100 0 0	There is no separate cost for registration as the work is done in the Dewan Office.
Deduct—Expenditure... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Net Profit	.....	.....	85 4 0	.....	.....	100 0 0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

NAME.	Opening Balance.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance.	REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Dharampur	.....	608 0 0	1,048 0 0	1,048 0 0	9,782 0 0	14,544 0 0	.....	

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APPENDIX **XVII.**

Statement of Rainfall in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

STATE.	April 1916.	May 1916.	June 1916.	July 1916.	August 1916.	September 1916.	October 1916.	November 1916.	December 1916.	January 1917.	February 1917.	March 1917.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	
Dharampur	...	0 29	8 28	13 56	32 46	9 70	2 97	0 55	...	...	...	...	67 81	62 75	86 82	

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APPENDIX **XVIII.**

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food Grains during the year 1916-17.

ARTICLES.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	REMARKS.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Jowar, per maund	1 12 0	1 12 0	
Bajri „	2 4 0	2 2 0	
Rice with husks, per maund .	1 7 0	1 7 0	
Nagli, per maund	1 6 0	1 5 0	
Kodra „	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Tuver (a kind of pulse), per maund	2 1 0	1 10 0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1916-17.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Roads (the principal ones being Dharampur Nana Pondha Road and Dharampur Town Streets) ...	17,001 0 0	8,132 0 0	25,133 0 0	.....	.....	.....	25,133 0 0	
2. Buildings (the important ones being Palaces, Dewan Office Building, Schools, Vahial Building) ...	15,915 0 0	18,793 0 0	34,708 0 0	.....	.....	.....	34,708 0 0	
3. Minor miscellaneous works such as Bilpudi Utara, Schools, Guest Houses, etc.	.....	10,641 0 0	10,641 0 0	.....	.....	.....	10,641 0 0	
4. Cash payment to K. S. Narsinhdevji for a building site in Dharampur for himself	1,001 0 0	.....	1,001 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,001 0 0	
5. Establishment charges	.....	.....	4,775 0 0	.....	.....	.....	4,775 0 0	
Total ...	33,917 0 0	37,566 0 0	*76,258 0 0	.....	.....	.....	76,258 0 0	* Over and above this a sum of Rs. 17,894 was given to K. S. Narsinhdevji to purchase two bungalows in Tithal.

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

DISTRICT.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Dharampur	1916-17	26,007	22,729	3,733	3,899	34	35	7	...	14,694	11,931	137	212	1,534	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Dharampur State, during the year 1916-17.

NAME OF STATE.	Spirits.				Opium.		Ganja and Miscellaneous.		Toddy.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Country.		Foreign.										
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Dharampur	112	2,79,183	1	135	1	648	2	453	71	20,502	187	3,00,921	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

NATURE OF DEMAND.	RECEIPTS.						
	DEMAND.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ...	.....	13,941	13,941	13,941	10,506	.....	.....
A.—Land Revenue.							
(1) Fixed	1,243	2,05,090	2,06,333	2,03,676	2,04,629	1,559	1,098
(2) Fluctuating	.....	11,737	11,737	11,737	22,712	.....	.....
(3) Miscellaneous	.....	21,303	21,303	21,303	23,056	.....	.....
Total ...	1,243	2,38,130	2,39,373	2,36,716	2,50,397	1,559	1,098
B.—Forest Revenue.							
(1) Timber Duty	.....	1,05,915	1,05,915	1,05,915	1,37,564	.....	.....
(2) Jungle Produce	.....	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,982	.....	.....
(3) Koyla Rasum (Charcoal fees)	.....	2,383	2,383	2,383	6,556	.....	.....
(4) Miscellaneous	.....	7,848	7,848	7,848	11,635	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	1,60,146	1,60,146	1,60,146	2,00,737	.....	.....
C.—Excise Revenue.							
(1) Opium License Fee ...	.....	173	173	173	91	.....	.....
Discount	.....	475	475	475	400	.....	.....
(2) Country Spirit License Fee	.....	2,75,625	2,75,625	2,75,625	2,71,438	.....	.....
Over-duty	.....	3,558	3,558	3,558	.....	.....	.....
(3) Toddy License Fee ...	22	20,500	20,522	20,502	18,550	.....	20
(4) Bhang, Ganja License Fee	.....	36	36	36	35	.....	.....
Discount	156	155	311	311	.....	.....	.....
(5) Foreign Wines License Fee	.....	135	135	135	156	.....	.....
(6) Miscellaneous	.....	106	106	106	51	.....	.....
Total ...	178	3,00,763	3,00,941	3,00,921	2,90,721	.....	20
D.—Stamp Revenue.							
(1) Sale-proceeds of adhesive stamps	.....	2,119	2,119	2,119	1,845	.....	.....
(2) Sale-proceeds of impressed stamp paper ...	.....	586	586	586	410	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	2,705	2,705	2,705	2,255	.....	.....

APPENDIX XXII—*contd.*

Statement showing Disbursements of the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	DISBURSEMENTS.				REMARKS.
	BUDGET ESTIMATES.		ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A.—Chowth Jakat	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Total ...	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
B.—Administration—					
(1) General Departments—					
(*a*) Huzur Office	9,835	11,992	9,882	9,083	
(*b*) Dewan Office...	15,204	15,178	15,055	12,915	
(*c*) Buxi Office	1,006	876	993	894	
(*d*) Stores Office	11,000	905	11,490	1,673	
(*e*) Miscellaneous Departments..	20,630	18,341	23,139	20,252	
(*f*) Bulsar Bungalow	3,256	1,962	4,406	3,737	
(2) Treasury Office	2,279	2,042	2,282	2,056	
(3) Nyayadhish Office	3,128	3,028	3,117	2,982	
(4) Revenue Department	35,211	35,540	35,424	34,758	
(5) Record Department	597	471	559	617	
(6) Police	21,111	21,188	22,959	21,424	
(7) Jail	2,811	3,075	3,065	2,770	
(8) Law Books...	600	50	688	.....	
(9) Postal Charges	1,178	800	1,133	873	
(10) Telegraph Charges					
(11) Press	1,847	1,724	1,824	1,952	
(12) Abkari	8,964	10,281	8,615	8,730	
(13) Municipality	13,351	9,288	14,544	9,782	
(14) Pump	1,031	910	2,028	929	
(15) Survey Department	3,189	3,204	3,300	3,000	
(16) Public Gardens	7,936	7,150	7,645	7,139	
(17) Bhatha	15,909	1,500	15,977	11,268	
(18) Arab Guards	3,901	3,976	3,936	3,839	
(19) Miscellaneous Unforeseen Charges	7,135	5,000	7,315	2,595	
(20) Jamdarkhana	1,512	1,512	1,510	1,512	
(21) Huzur Palace Guards	12,804	12,804	12,694	12,494	
(22) Servants for Miscellaneous duties.	1,812	1,812	1,812	1,812	
(23) Telephone	4,476	4,203	4,341	4,428	
(24) European Stores	501	100	639	33	
(25) Vakil Charges	3,000	4,200	2,315	4,980	
(26) Huzur Aid-de-Camp	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,488	
(27) Travelling expenses of the Raja Saheb himself, officers and other servants to Bombay, &c. ...	13,000	27,500	10,565	26,614	
(28) Raja Saheb's tour to Virpur ...	21,000	.....	21,502	.....	
(29) Bungalow hired at Bombay ...	3,500	6,100	3,526	4,977	
Total ..	2,54,202	2,18,200	2,58,768	2,21,586	
C.—Public—					
(1) Instruction...	17,704	19,364	18,081	18,170	
(2) Library and Newspapers ...	475	500	472	433	
(3) Books	501	100	571	101	
(4) Tutor	642	1,104	642	1,104	
Total ...	19,322	21,068	19,766	19,808	
D.—Dispensary Charges—					
(1) Jubilee Dispensary	18,102	16,840	18,728	18,833	
(2) Travelling Dispensary	402	480	398	356	
(3) The Moore Leper Asylum ...	1,629	1,616	2,529	1,616	
(4) Vaccination	3,453	3,241	3,499	3,287	
(5) Godthal and Balchondi Dispensaries	1,236	3,136	1,286	2,835	
(6) St. John Ambulance Centre ...	150	100	274	100	
(7) Plague	70	20,000	66	16,374	
Total ...	25,042	45,413	26,780	38,401	

APPENDIX XXII—*contd.*

NATURE OF DEMAND.	RECEIPTS.						
	DEMAND.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
E.—Law and Justice.							
(1) Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ...	.....	75	75	75	87	.....	.....
(2) Sale-proceeds of intestate property ...	.....	3	3	3	3	.....	.....
(3) Criminal forfeitures ...	.....	1	1	1	21	.....	.....
(4) Criminal (Magisterial) fines	2,077	1,073	3,150	726	376	491	1,933
(5) Miscellaneous	.....	10	10	10	20	.....	.....
Total ...	2,077	1,162	3,239	815	507	491	1,933
F.—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.							
(1) Giras Revenue	.....	942	942	942	471	.....	.....
(2) Fees for 'Hatwada' and gun powder license fees	.....	1,341	1,341	1,341	1,273	.....	.....
(3) Toll Tax	.....	773	773	773	1,132	.....	.....
(4) Chowth Jakat	.....	11,130	11,130	11,130	12,106	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	14,186	14,186	14,186	14,982	.....	.....
G.—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
(1) Pound fees	.....	189	189	189	68	.....	.....
(2) Copying and searching fees	.....	60	60	60	34	.....	.....
(3) Registration receipts ...	.....	100	100	100	85	.....	.....
Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	.....
(4) Halalkhore Tax	.....	1,048	1,048	1,048	608	.....	.....
(5) Miscellaneous	.....	964	964	964	4,472	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	2,361	2,361	2,361	5,435	.....	.....
H.—Debts.							
Advances recovered ...	.....	97,906	97,906	97,906	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts ...	3,498	8,17,359	8,20,857	8,15,756	7,65,034	.....	.....
Grand Total with balance ...	3,498	8,31,300	8,34,798	8,29,697	7,75,540	2,050	3,051

APPENDIX XXII—*concld.*

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	DISBURSEMENTS.				REMARKS.
	BUDGET ESTIMATE.		ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
E.—Domestic Charges.—					
(1) Domestic charges of the Raja Saheb and his family	72,501	66,340	77,519	66,454	
(2) Allowances to relations	9,100	11,654	7,600	7,600	
(3) Elephant establishment	1,353	900	1,694	979	
(4) Domestic expenses	4,720	4,720	4,812	4,722	
(5) Kunverji Narhardevji's staff ...	2,850	2,850	2,879	2,850	
(6) Ornament	2,000	2,000	285	1,250	
(7) Delivery and illness of A. S. Vahuji Saheb of Kotha-ia ...	4,000	4,000	4,509	3,891	
(8) Mourning rites *re* G. S. Gulab Kunver Ba Saheb	.....	500	....	408	
(9) Palace expenses	75,000	75,000	70,319	74,911	
Total ...	1,71,524	1,67,964	1,69,617	1,63,065	
F.—Religious Charges.—					
(1) Dharmada	7,000	5,640	8,550	7,776	
(2) Holidays	3,700	3,000	3,992	2,512	
Total ...	10,700	8,640	12,542	10,288	
G.—Public Works Department.—					
(1) Establishment	4,775	4,548	4,775	4,385	
(2) Original works and repairs ...	63,345	70,650	64,244	69,875	
(3) Roads	28,000	30,000	25,133	32,312	
Total ...	96,120	1,05,198	94,152	1,06,572	
H.—Stable and Carriage Department.					
(1) Establishment	5,832	5,952	5,774	5,784	
(2) Carriage Department and repairs	9,608	6,088	9,065	5,336	
(3) Grass, fodder, medicines, &c. ...	20,000	16,297	19,923	19,932	
(4) Grass Depôt	4,132	4,991	5,507	8,834	
(5) Motor	29,584	21,406	29,362	17,388	
(6) Veterinary charges	1,320	1,320	1,290	1,253	
Total ...	70,476	56,054	70,921	58,517	
I.—Pension	13,371	10,127	13,998	12,701	
Total ...	13,371	10,127	13,998	12,701	
J.—Miscellaneous.—					
(1) Granary	180	230	180	180	
(2) Value of Police clothing, &c., supplied	500	500	625	.....	
(3) Vehevar	15,000	16,000	17,233	20,684	
(4) Guests	9,700	9,000	12,695	10,538	
(5) Cart hire	15,000	600	11,523	800	
(6) Rewards and other pecuniary assistance	3,178	14,500	4,507	14,245	
(7) Subscriptions towards charity and War Relief Funds	6,000	4,000	8,666	3,648	
(8) Miscellaneous	5,000	4,000	4,821	5,594	
(9) Remissions	.....	.....	1,504	4,736	
(10) Present of grass	.....	.....	.....	4,223	
(11) Jubilee expenses	.....	.....	175	.....	
Total ...	54,558	48,830	61,929	64,648	
K.—Debts.—					
(1) Payment of principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	
(2) Payment of interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	
(3) Payment of old bills	.....	.....	85,340	54,460	
Total ...	.....	.....	85,340	54,460	
L.—Advances to Merchants.	.....	.....	.....	2,553	
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,24,315	6,90,494	8,22,813	7,61,599	
Balance ...	.....	.....	6,884	13,941	
Total with Balance ...	7,24,315	6,90,494	8,29,697	7,75,540	

DHARAMPUR,
5th September 1917.

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX **XXIII.**

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Dharampur State during the year 1916-17.

DISPENSARY.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	REMARKS.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Jubilee Charitable Dispensary	8,567	47	41	2	.....	4		176·6	
Shri Rasik-Kunver Travelling Dispensary ...	1,311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		57	
Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal ...	3,564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,412 0 0	53·2	
Shri Prabhat-Kunver Dispensary in Balchondi	3,955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		85	
Moore Leper Asylum...	.....	46	.....	.....	5	41	2,529 0 0	39	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Dharampur State for the year 1916-17.

NAME.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
		Past Year.	Present Year.			Past Year.	Present Year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
Dharampur	1,14,995	4,013	3,771	...	242	1,949	1,860	...	89	34·8	32·7	16·9	16·1	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing the operations performed by vaccinators and the results in the Dharampur State for the year 1916-17.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.				
	1915-16.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1916-17.	
							Rs.	Rs.	
Four Vaccinators	4,950	5,107*	4,839	4,812	111	295	3,287	3,499	*Primary vaccination cases number 4,526 of which unsuccessful 57 only, while re-vaccination cases number 581 of which 238 were unsuccessful, thus total unsuccessful 295.

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APPENDIX **XXVI.**

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Dharampur State for the year 1916-17.

Serial Number.	Number of Schools. Past year.	Number of Schools. Present year.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Past year.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Present year.	Daily average attendance. Past year.	Daily average attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High Schools.	Expenditure. Secondary.	Expenditure. Primary.	Remarks.
1	1	1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School.	92	113	78·1	93·2				
2	1	1	Vernacular School... ...	208	229	142·8	153·1				
3	2	1	Girls' School	144	124	79·4	76·4		Rs. 18,081		Monthly average attendance for all schools together is 790·7.
4	...	1	Urdu Girls' School ...	...	48	...	39·6				
5	22	22	Village Schools	747	704	421·0	427·6				
...	26	26	Total ...	1,191	1,218	721·3	789·9		Rs. 18,081		

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From

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RAJA SAHEB OF DHARAMPUR STATE.

To

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DHARAMPUR, *5th September* 1918.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 30th June 1918.

CHAPTER I.

2. **Area and Population.**—The area of the State is 704 square miles and its population 114,995 souls according to the last census of 1911 (58,589 males and 56,406 females).

3. **Revenue.**—The gross revenue of the year under report amounts to Rs. 8,26,122 which shows an increase of Rs. 1,08,272 over that of the previous year's figure.

The average of revenue based on the last five years' figures was Rs. 7,90,636.

4. **Chowth Jakat.**—A sum of Rs. 9,000 is annually paid to the British Government in lieu of Chowth Jakat that was formerly levied by them direct in this State and this is in keeping with an agreement of 1870 with them.

5. **Political Relations.**—The relations of this State with surrounding territories, *viz.*, the British, the Bansda State and Portuguese Government continue to be friendly and cordial as heretofore. The proposal of the

Portuguese Government to the effect that there should be a cut line (open space) 30 feet wide along the common frontier of this State and their territory was accepted by me as mentioned in the last year's report and a portion of this work was done during the year under report.

6. **Name, Title, &c.**—My name is Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji Rana and my age is 55. I belong to the Sisodia Rajput caste (Solar dynasty). I have two sons, Kumar Shri Vijaydevji and Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji by my only Rani of Virpur (Kathiawar).

7. **Domestic occurrences of interest in the Raja Saheb's Family.**—There was no such event during the year under report.

8. **Personnel of Administration.**—There is no change in the personnel of Administration except that Khan Bahadur Hormusji A. Patel has been appointed as companion to my grandson K. S. Narhardevji.

9. **Journey.**—Last cold season I accompanied by my Dewan Mr. Garda went to Bombay and stayed there for some time. There a formal visit was given to His Excellency Lord Willingdon. Again in June last I took the Rani Saheb to Bombay for medical advice and treatment as she was in indifferent health since some time. While there I went for a day to Surat to attend the Conference in connection with recruiting presided over by H. E. the Governor.

10. **Visits.**—The Collector and Political Agent, Surat, A. E. L. Emanuel, Esq., I.C.S., paid an official visit to the State on 11th April 1918. He went round several public institutions of the State during his stay here. I am glad to say that he was satisfied with all he saw here, particularly the Jubilee Charitable Dispensary, and I am thankful to him for the valuable suggestions made by him in connection with the institutions. He also kindly distributed prizes to the boys and girls in a Darbar.

Mr. D. S. Savarkar, Educational Inspector, Northern Division, and his Deputy, Mr. M. M. Balsari, inspected the State High School and other town schools here in May 1918.

My sister A. S. Surajkunver Baiji Saheb being unwell at Lakhtar came here in June last for a change and stayed for nearly two months. Her husband K.S. Balvirsinhji Saheb, heir-apparent of the Lakhtar State in Kathiawar, also came here during the latter part of her stay.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

11. **Survey.**—The total area of the State comes to 449,757 acres.

12. **Assessment.**—The rates of assessment prevailing in the State are fair and reasonable. Waste lands are also being given out on easy terms in order to encourage cultivation.

13. **Waste Land.**—The following table shows the area of waste land and that of land under cultivation during the year under report and the preceding year:—

Year.	Culturable.		Kharaba.	Total.
	Under Cultivation.	Waste.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1916-17 ...	129,397	134,919	101,438	365,754
1917-18 ...	130,188	133,710	101,767	365,665

From the above statement it is evident that there is good progress in the disposal of waste lands.

14. **Agriculture.**—The areas of land under different crops are given below:—

	Acres.
Rice crop	18,373
Dry crop	111,815

Steps were taken to encourage wheat cultivation but our efforts did not meet with success as the soil is not adapted to it. Still endeavours are being made in this direction.

15. **Wards' Estate.**—There is no such estate in the State.

CHAPTER **III.**

Protection.

16. **Civil and Criminal Law.**—All the laws civil and criminal that are in force in this State are given in Statement II. The Dharampur town and Suburban Municipal Act (I of 1918) was enacted in the year under report and put into force from 1st July 1918. Under it an annual grant of Rs. 20,000 is payable to the Municipality by the State for its expenses. Besides some minor sources of revenue are reserved for Municipal expenditure. Forest rules were framed during the year for the better preservation of the forests.

17. **Military Force.**—There is no Military force in the State. The State has only one gun for the purposes of salutes.

18. **Police Force.**—The details of the force are given below:—

1	Police Superintendent.
1	Fouzdar.
1	Naib Fouzdar.
114	Foot Police.
10	Mounted Police.
20	Police Bandmen.
Total ...	147

The cost under the head rose from Rs. 22,959 of the past year to Rs. 23,210 during the present year.

The proportion of the Police to population and area is 1·2 per mille and 20·8 per 100 square miles, respectively.

Besides the Regular Police there are Huzur Palace Guards and Arabs for guarding the Durbar Palaces, the State Treasury, the Jamdarkhana and the Zenana. They also assist the Regular Police when an emergency arises.

19. **Village Police.**—About 300 Sirbandhis (Kaliparaj cultivators, mostly illiterate) constitute this force. They hold land on service tenure, free of assessment, and are useful in case of emergency, and being on the spot render help to the police in the initial stage of the crime.

20. **Working of the Police.**—Appendix V contains particulars regarding this. During the year 155 cognizable offences were reported against 106 of the previous year.

21. **Stolen Property.**—During the year under report property worth Rs. 1,747 was stolen while the value of the property recovered was Rs. 1,018, as will be seen from Appendix VI.

22. **Criminal Justice.**—The five Criminal Courts of the State are (1) the Huzur Court, (2) the Dewan's Court, (3) the Nyayadhish Court, (4) the Revenue Officer's Court, and (5) the Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court. Moreover one Thanedar exercised Third Class Magisterial powers but no cases were disposed of by him in the year under report.

23. **Crime.**—The work disposed of by the Criminal Courts is shown in Appendices VIII and IX. In the Dewan's Sessions Court the two criminal cases that remained pending were disposed of during the year. In addition to these, four cases received during the year were also disposed of.

The original criminal work in the Nyayadhish Court was less than what it was in the previous year and most of the cases were of a trivial nature, such as those of simple hurt and insult. The percentage of conviction of cases in all the Courts was 38·2 against 28·6 of the previous year.

Out of 149 convicted, 2 were imprisoned for more than a year, 80 less than that, 57 were fined and 3 punished with whipping. The rest were released under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code on probation of good conduct.

At the end of last year the amount of fine that remained unrecovered was Rs. 1,933 and the amount of fine imposed during the year by the criminal courts was Rs. 1,504. Out of the total of Rs. 3,437 the amount actually recovered was Rs. 1,022.

24. **Criminal Appeals.**—There was only one case in the Huzur Court in its revisional jurisdiction and that was sent back for further inquiry.

25. **Direct Service of Summonses in Criminal Cases.**—2 summonses were received here for direct service from British Criminal Courts, while 2 were sent from here during the year under report. This system works very satisfactorily.

26. **Infanticide and Highway Robbery.**—No such cases were reported during the year.

27. **Accidental Deaths.**—Against 73 accidental deaths in the past year there were 52 in the year under report of which 15 were due to snake bite.

28. **Fires.**—There was only one fire worth noticing in the town of Dharampur. It was, however, soon brought under control. The loss of property was about Rs. 2,000.

29. **Civil Justice.**—The details regarding suits and appeals are given in Appendices X and XII respectively. On the whole there was less litigation this year than what was in the preceding year and the number of contested cases was very small.

30. **Execution of Decrees.**—Inclusive of those pending at the close of the past year, the total number of applications for execution of decrees was 20, out of which 17 were disposed of and 3 awaited disposal at the end of the year (Appendix XI).

31. **Extradition.**—During the year under report the number of offenders made over by and to the State is as follows :—

6 offenders made over to the State through the Political Agent, Surat.

No offender was surrendered for trial by the State through the Political Agent, Surat.

All the offenders surrendered to the State were convicted on trial and adequately punished.

32. **Prison.**—The State is provided with a Jail which has also two rooms set apart for under-trial prisoners. During the year under report there were in all 93 prisoners (including the inmates at the end of the preceding year) in the jail against 72 in the previous year (*vide* Appendix XIII).

Some of the prisoners are employed on outdoor work, while others are engaged in weaving cotton tapes, carpets, 'Khadi' (coarse cloth), etc. Up to now the work was done in a jail room, but very recently a workshop has been erected adjoining the main building.

33. **Registration.**—This work is done by the Dewan Office. During the year under report 74 documents of the aggregate value of Rs. 51,706 were registered against 58 of the total value of Rs. 19,600 in the previous year. The fees realized on account of registration came to Rs. 189-12-0 in the year against Rs. 100 for the past year.

34. **Municipality.**—The Municipal Department of the State arranged for conservancy, sanitation, lighting and upkeep of roads, etc., both in Dharampur and Nani Vahial, a village of the State, during the year, but now that Dharampur and Suburban Municipal Act (1 of 1918) has been passed the work will be done by a committee of 12 persons (officials and non-officials) selected by the State. The only Municipal tax levied is for halalkhore service. It came to Rs. 672 against Rs. 1,048 in the previous year. The total expenditure under Municipal head rose from Rs. 14,544 to Rs. 23,965.

CHAPTER **IV.**

Production and Distribution.

35. **Season.**—The past was a fair season although it was somewhat marred by excessive rains after the close of the season. The rainfall was 127 inches and 9 cents against 67 inches and 81 cents of the preceding year.

Malaria, dyspepsia, dysentery, etc., have had their usual course but none of them was in an epidemic form.

The thermometer readings are given below :—

	Maximum.	Minimum.
	F. H.	F. H.
Last year	98°	56°
Present year	104°	56°

36. **Crops.**—The yield of crops was 10 annas.

37. **Wages and Labour.**—Owing to increased demand for labour all round, the rates of wages are going up, the rates varying from 4 to 6 annas.

Forest cutting, the construction of roads and buildings belonging to the State as also to private individuals afford ample scope for employment of labouring classes. In fact there is a great scarcity of labourers even for field work.

38. **The Prices of Food stuffs** rose very high as may be seen from Appendix XVIII.

39. **Forests.**—Details under this head are as follows :—

	Last year.	Present year.
	Acres.	Acres.
Reserved area	90,857	90,857
Protected area	60,355	60,355
Blocks	160	160

Offences against forest rules numbered 283 against 147 of the previous year. In all Rs. 758 were recovered as fine, while the figure for the previous year was Rs. 374.

40. **Forest Fires.**—There was no case of any fire worth recording during the year.

41. **Forest Roads.**—Measures were taken to make and repair the roads leading to certain forests to facilitate the export of timber, etc.

42. **Forest Revenue.**—Figures for this appear below under the head of Revenue and Finance.

43. **Trade and Manufacture.**—The chief trade of the State consists in the exportation of various kinds of grain, such as rice, Nagli, Jowar, Tuver, etc., as also timber, timru and Asindra leaves for 'bidis' (country cigarettes) and Doli (mhowra fruit) useful for oil.

The principal manufactures of the State are bamboo baskets, screens and mats of palm leaves.

44. **Quarries.**—Stones required by the State for buildings and metal for roads are obtained from quarries.

45. **Public Works.**—The detailed figures for the different items of expenditure are given in Appendix XIX.

46. **Relief Works Programme.**—A proper relief works programme has been provided for.

47. **Irrigation.**—No irrigation work exists in the State.

48. **Post and Telegraph Office.**—There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office in the town of Dharampur only.

49. **Mint.**—There is no mint here.

50. **Telephone.**—Telephonic connections exist between Dharampur, Nanivahial, Bilpudi, Kharvel and Kakadkuva villages of the State.

51. **Condition of the People.**—The Kaliparaj people who are mostly cultivators are showing signs of gradual improvement. To save them from the clutches of the Sawkars the State gives them not only Tagavi for seed, cattle, implements of husbandry, etc., but also lends money on easy terms for erecting pucca buildings and sinking wells, etc. Besides timber worth Rs. 601 was given free of jungle duty for building houses during the year under report.

Dhodia and most of the Kukna women have given up their unwieldy brass bangles and anklets and put on blackwood or light brass bangles and white metal anklets, and the measures taken in this connection have met with complete success in the State, and it is gratifying to find that even in the adjoining British territory and the Bansda State steps have been taken in this direction.

The Ujaliats who form a minority consist of Rajputs, Brahmins, Banias, Kayasts, etc. They are comparatively better off than the Kaliparaj ryots. Most of the Ujaliats are money-lenders, traders, shop-keepers, etc. Some of them also resort to agriculture.

Most of the Mahomedans are in State service and a few of them cultivate land. Their condition too is gradually improving.

There are very few Parsis in the State. Most of them are liquor or toddy shop-keepers, some of them are large cultivators and only a few of them are in affluent condition.

The trading and artisan classes are having a good time of it all round the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

52. **Revenue and Finance.**—The gross revenue amounted during the year to Rs. 8,26,122 against Rs. 7,17,850 in the previous year. The following are the principal sources of revenue :—

Heads.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Land Revenue	2,50,397	2,36,716	2,36,398	
Forests	2,00,737	1,60,146	2,34,278	
Abkari	2,90,721	3,00,921	3,31,355	
Miscellaneous	23,179	20,067	24,091	
Total ...	7,65,034	7,17,850	8,26,122	

From the statement it will be seen that the revenue under almost all the heads has substantially increased and many of the minor jungle products which did not fetch anything in former years brought in a decent sum of Rs. 4,858.

53. **Chowth Jakat.**—The revenue under Chowth Jakat was Rs. 13,692 against Rs. 11,130 of the preceding year. It would have been still more but for the fact that there was reduction in the export of grain this year.

54. **Abkari and Opium.**—There are three distilleries in the State one each at Fatehpur, Mandva and Dharampur where liquor is distilled and issued to the shopkeepers. The Abkari farm was given to Messrs. Muncherji and Ruttanji Tata for a period of five years ending on 8th July 1918 on a minimum guarantee of Rs. 2,75,625 and Rs. 26,764 was the amount of Overduty during the year.

The following are the figures of the consumption of liquor during the past three years :—

Liquor Strength.	1915-16. Gallons.	1916-17. Gallons.	1917-18. Gallons.	Remarks.
25° U. P.	17,442	16,061	19,721	
60° U. P.	316,387	2,78,885.	2,99,394	

The increase in the consumption of liquor is due to the improvement in the pecuniary condition of the ryots owing to wages ruling high.

As desired by Government, Madras or Single shop system has been introduced from 9th July 1918 on the present contract terminating on the 8th idem. The contract for distilling liquor has been given to Messrs. Ruttanji and Nadirshaw Tata and shops for the retail vend of liquor have been given out to others by the State. The revenue under this head will naturally increase by this change in the system.

The opium Ijara was given to a local merchant for Rs. 137 while the amount realized last year was Rs. 173 under this head. The quantity of opium consumed was 66 seers and 45½ tolas, during the year as compared with 78 seers and 32 tolas in the preceding year.

The number of Abkari cases detected during the year under review by the State Abkari establishments and that engaged by the Abkari Contractor was 27 as against 19 cases in the previous year.

55. The principal items of receipts and disbursements are given below :—

I. Receipts—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Opening balance	6,884
(*b*)	Total receipts under various heads of revenue	8,26,122
(*c*)	Advances credited to adjust bills of merchants, etc.	12,613
	Total ...	8,45,619

II. Disbursements—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Expenditure on staff and other charges	7,71,826
(*b*)	Adjustment of old bills...	64,545
(*c*)	Closing balance...	9,248
	Total Rs. ...	8,45,619

56. **Local Funds.**—Local fund cess is not levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

57. **Dispensaries.**—The State maintains the following four dispensaries :—

1. Jubilee Charitable Dispensary.
2. Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal.
3. Shri Prabhat Kunver Dispensary in Balchondy.
4. Shri Rasik Kunver Travelling Dispensary.

Free medical relief is given to all the ryots of the State and the institutions are gaining popularity with even the Kaliparaj population (Appendix XXIII).

Leper Asylum.—During the year under report 54 lepers were treated in the Moore Leper Asylum against 46 last year. Of these 10 died and 44 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The daily average attendance was 41·3 against 39 in the preceding year.

The total expenditure on the leper asylum during the year amounted to Rs. 1,069 against Rs. 2,529 in the previous year.

58. **Births and Deaths.**—The village talatis keep registers of births and deaths (Appendix XXIV) and submit monthly returns. The registers are properly scrutinized by various officers when on tour.

59. **Vaccination.**—Appendix XXV shows the number of children vaccinated and expenditure incurred on account of vaccination during the year of report. Looking to the results it seems that the work is done satisfactorily.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

60. **Education.**—The Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School sent up 12 students for the last Marticulation examination and 4 for the School Final examination; of these 8 were successful in the former and 3 in the latter. The results of the annual examination of the different schools in the State are as follows :—

Name.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage.
Town schools	310	197	63·5
Village schools... ...	493	228	46·2

Particulars about attendance and the number on the roll, etc., are given in Appendix XXVI.

Education is imparted free in all the State schools including the High School. Books and other school requisites are given free of charge to Kaliparaj boys and girls and scholarships are freely given in deserving cases.

61. **Physical Education.**—There is a gymnasium for which two instructors have been engaged in the High School and the Boys' Vernacular School in the town of Dharampur. Besides there is a drill teacher on the staff of the High School. Proper arrangements have also been made to enable boys to play cricket and other out-door games.

62. **School Buildings.**—During the year under report a building was erected for the Mandavkhadak school. Suitable School buildings are provided in the town and most of the villages.

63. The Education Department is in charge of the State Nyayadhish as Superintendent of Education. There is also a village School Inspector under him who goes round the village schools.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

64. **Printing Press.**—The State has a printing press of its own where forms, adhesive and impressed stamps, notices, rules, etc., are printed for the use of the various departments and the maps. etc., prepared by the Survey Department are printed in a Litho press.

65. **Library.**—The Maharana Shri Narandevji Library contains a large stock of useful and interesting books. It is open to members who are mostly servants of the State and to visitors. It subscribes for 5 newspapers and 4 magazines. It has been registered by Government.

The balance at the end of the last year was Rs. 253. Including the Durbar grant of Rs. 200 this year and the subscription from the members the total amount came to Rs. 663, out of which Rs. 551 were spent on account of establishment charges, books, newspapers, etc., leaving a balance of Rs. 112.

66. **Record Room.**—The State records are properly preserved in a large room.

67. **Wild Animals.**—There are many wild animals in the State such as leopards and panthers. It is seldom that a tiger is traced.

68. **Fairs.**—The only fair of some importance is the one held at Fatehpur annually in April in honour of the deity Bhairavnath. It is mostly attended by the Kaliparaj people.

69. **Jurisdiction.**—The magisterial powers conferred on the Jagirdar of Behej have been continued to him.

70. **Donations.**—The following are some of the principal donations during the year under report :—

Rs. 4,700	in aid of funds in connection with the present war.
„ 1,800	to War Relief Fund (Ladies' Branch, Surat).
„ 1,000	to Hindu Orphanage at Wadhwan, &c.
„ 500	for removing the old cistern near Naginchand Institute, Surat.

DONATIONS PROMISED.

Rs. 35,000	Annual contribution towards the present war expenses until the war lasts.
„ 10,000	Hostel building for the Arts College at Surat.
„ 20,000	The Lady Willingdon Memorial Fund.
„ 6,000	High School building in Pardi (Surat District).
79,000	

71. **Second Indian War Loan.**—Since the promulgation of orders regarding the Second War Loan, active steps are being taken to invest as much money as possible in Bonds and Cash Certificates. At a meeting presided over by me a sum of about Rs. 2 lacs was subscribed towards it including Rs. one lac from the State treasury and half a lac from my private purse. Endeavours are being made to augment the figure so as to reach as near as possible the figure of the last year's War Loan, which was little over 3 lacs.

72. **St. John Ambulance Association Centre.**—The Centre opened here some time back works satisfactorily.

73. **Delhi Durbar Anniversary Day.**—In honour of this occasion, 12th December 1917 was duly observed as a public holiday, all the schools and offices being closed.

74. **Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty The King-Emperor.**—In honour of the birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor the 3rd of June 1918 was observed as a public holiday.

75. **Recruiting work.**—As for recruiting all possible exertions were made from the beginning to secure as many men as possible. At the commencement there was a regular scare among the people, so much so that, the State being peculiarly situated on the borders of the Portuguese territory, people of some villages left for that territory and it was after a deal of persuasion that they returned to their homes. Latterly the male members in all the forest villages passed their day in the jungles for fear of being sent as recruits. It was after strenuous efforts that we succeeded in getting 74 recruits, mostly non-combatants, for the war. This figure is exclusive of those who went out and out from the State without reporting themselves to the State authorities. Again some of the recruits absconded from the Poona Depôt, but were subsequently traced within the State limits and arrested. They ventilated their grievances and the matter was brought to the notice of the authorities and immediate action taken to redress them so that the recruiting work may not suffer, and the men were again handed over to the District Assistant Recruiting Officer.

76. **Concluding Remarks.**—In conclusion, I have to offer my cordial thanks to Government and the Political Agent, Surat, for the friendly advice and kind support I have received from time to time and I have no doubt that the same kind of advice and support will be continued to me hereafter. I take this opportunity of recording my sense of appreciation of the enthusiasm and far-sighted and wise policy of my Dewan Mr. Garda which resulted not only in substantially improving the revenue of the State but also in promoting the welfare of my backward ryots.

I am,

Your sincere friend,

MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,

Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Number of High Officials in the Dharampur State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1917-18.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Framroz Burjorji Gárda.	Dewan ...	6th September 1916.	Still in service.	
Khan Bahadur Burjorji Nasservanji Vakil.	Legal Adviser and Judicial Counsellor.	1st January 1901. 1st April 1908.	"	
Khan Bahadur Hormusji Adurji Patel.	Companion to K. S. Narhardevji.	5th November 1917.	"	
Mr. Dullabhdas Vithaldas Saraiya, B.A., LL.B.	Naib Dewan ...	3rd January 1906.	"	
Mr. Khandubhai Makanji.	Revenue Officer and Forest Officer.	1st September 1908. 1st February 1914.	"	
Mr. Rangrao Bhagvant Mogre, B.A., LL.B.	Nyayadhish ...	1st August 1911.	"	
Dr. Kawasji Temulji Pardiwalla, L.M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer & Superintendent of Vaccination.	14th August 1897.	"	
Mr. Manekji Bamanji Dalal.	Police Superintendent.	23rd September 1911.	"	
Mr. Hormujshaw Shapurji Damri.	Excise Officer ...	25th October 1908.	"	

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Dharampur State.

DESCRIPTION.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	REMARKS.
1. The Public Servants' Inquiries Act, XXXVII of 1850.	All these laws mentioned in this statement except the last one are British Indian Acts made applicable here *mutatis mutandis*.		Acts 1 to 32 were introduced last year.
2. The Indian Naturalization Act, XXX of 1852.			
3. The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act, XV of 1856.			
4. The Court Fees Act, VII of 1870.			
5. The Indian Evidence Act, I of 1872.			
6. The Indian Oaths Act, X of 1873.			
7. The Married Women's Property Act, III of 1874.			
8. The Opium Act, I of 1878.			
9. The Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.			
10. The Code of Civil Procedure, XIV of 1882.			
11. The Suits Valuation Act, VII of 1887.			
12. The Indian Official Secrets Act, XV of 1889.			
13. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, XI of 1890.			
14. The Banker's Book of Evidence Act, XVIII of 1891.			
15. The Crown Grants Act, XV of 1895.			
16. Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897.			
17. The Indian Post Office Act, VI of 1898, Cls. 2, 3, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70.			
18. The Indian Stamp Act, II of 1899.			

APPENDIX II—*continued.*

List of Laws in force in the Dharampur State.

	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
19.	The Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, VI of 1907, Cls. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.	All these laws mentioned in this statement except the last one are British Indian Acts made applicable here *mutatis mutandis.*		
20.	The Indian Limitation Act, IX of 1908.			
21.	The Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908.			
22.	The Whipping Act, VI of 1909.			
23.	The Musalman Wakf Validating Act, VI of 1913.			
24.	The Indian Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914.			
25.	The Hindu Disposition of Property Act, XV of 1916.			
26.	Act for the rules for the trial of Suits and Appeals, Reg. IV of 1827, Cl. 26.			
27.	Acknowledgements of Debts, Interest, Mortgages, Reg. V of 1827, Cl. 15.			
28.	Administration of Estates, Reg. VIII of 1827..			
29.	The Abkari Act, V of 1878...			
30.	The Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, IV of 1887.			
31.	The Dharampur General Clauses Act Amendment Act, I of 1917.			
32.	An Act for the better Administration of the Dharampur State, II of 1917.			
33.	Dharampur and Subarban Municipal Act, I of 1918.		Introduced during the year under report.	

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APPENDIX **III.**

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Dharampur State during 1917-18.

Arm of Service.	Number of Fighting Officers and Men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, Deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police of the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

DESCRIPTION OF POLICE.	Number.	Monthly Cost.	Total Yearly Cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent	1	150		...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	
Fouzdar	1	70		...	.....	...	1	...	1	...	
Naib Fouzdar	1	40		...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Band Master	1	60		...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Masak Master	1	45		...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	
First Class Head Constables ...	3	20—25		...	...	...	2	...	3	...	
Second Class Head Constables ...	1	17		...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	
Third Class Head Constables ...	11	13—14	23,210	1	.....	...	...	...	11	...	
Fourth Class Head Constables ...	6	11—12		...	.....	...	1	...	6	...	
First Class Constables	43	10		6	3	...	2	...	19	...	
Second Class Constables	6	9		2	.....	1	...	...	2	...	
Third Class Constables	9	8		1	.....	...	...	...	3	...	
Fourth Class Constables	35	7		4	3	1	1	...	8	...	
Police Bandmen	18	8—35		...	2	...	...	...	15	...	
Mounted Police Staff	10	7—15		...	.....	...	...	...	5	...	
Miscellaneous	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Fodder and Grass for Horses ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	147	...	.....	14	8	2	7	...	78	...	

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	106	155	130	171	110	156	77	136	32	20	59·2	79·5	70	87·1	

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX **VI.**

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Dharampur	966 10 4	1,747 4 0	304 11 3	1 017 15 6	31	58·2	

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5th September 1918.

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial, in the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

Description of Offences.	No. of Offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1. OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.																														
Rape	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to rape	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Murder	1	3	4	1	4	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Grievous hurt	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery	...	2	2	...	2	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft	...	40	40	28	40	67	59	2	27	5	4	14	3	55	8	...	...	17	9	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 released on probation of good conduct.
Receiving stolen property ...	...	8	8	2	8	11	11	...	1	7	1	2	...	11	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	8	8	3	8	16	13	...	1	6	6	...	...	13	3	...	...	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Extortion	1	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheating	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to justice ...	...	3	3	...	3	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Exposure & abandonment of a child.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous minor offences ...	7	102	109	130	109	223	14	1	3	...	...	8	...	12	209	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 released on probation of good conduct.
Offences under other laws ...	...	42	42	51	42	50	40	...	5	...	1	33	...	39	10	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 released on probation of good conduct.
Total ...	10	213	223	218	223	390	149	3	44	21	14	57	3	142	240	...	1	48	14	5	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	

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APPENDIX **VIII.**

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

NAME OF COURT.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1917-18.					Total.							Persons remaining at end of year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary or otherwise.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.							Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dewan's Court	3	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	6	*6	...	3	2	...	1	...	* Inclusive of 4 mentioned in column 15.
Nyayadhish Court ...	210	199	25	141	5	199	...	...	355	370	164	67	139	4	...	...	
Revenue Officer (2nd Class Magistrate's Court) ...	9	10	...	14	...	...	...	...	15	14	...	6	8	...	...	...	
Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	224	213	27	159	5	199	...	...	380	390	164	76	149	4	1	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT showing the Results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dharampur State, during the year 1917-18.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Dewan's Court	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Huzur Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Total ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Dharampur State, during the year 1917-18.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer, or on re-mand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.						REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits for other rights.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.														Y. M. D.	
Nyayadhish Court ...	5	4	80	71	85	75	81	70	4	5	13,080 5 5	6	65*	45	14	1	2	3	...	1	48	17	4	13,736 15 8	0 1 29	*These are same as those in the subsequent 5 columns.
Dewan's Court	...	1	1	.	1	1	..	1	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	139 0 0	1 1 6	
Total ...	5	5	81	71	86	76	81	71	5	5	13,080 5 5	6	65	45	14	1	2	3	...	1	49	17	4	13,866 15 8	.....	

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APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK.—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees in the Dharampur State, during the year 1917-18.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Nyayadhish Court	3	1	50 0 0	33	19	2,201 0 0	36	20	2,251 0 0	35	17	1,156 0 0	1	3	1,095 0 0	2	1	...	
Dewan's Court ...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total ...	3	1	50 0 0	33	19	2,201 0 0	36	20	2,251 0 0	35	17	1,156 0 0	1	3	1,095 0 0	2	1	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORK.—Nature and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1917-18.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of										Average duration.		REMARKS.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	
Huzur Court	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 10	.....	
Dewan's Court... ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	36 0 0	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 21	.....	
Total ...	4	...	1	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	36 0 0	.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined or convicated in the Jail in the Dharampur State, during the year 1917-18.

STATION.	No. of Prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	REMARKS.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. a. p.	Days.	
Dharampur	1	30	63	72	93	34·5	24·5	13	1,989 0 0	15·25	1 Prisoner was released on 12th December 1917 in honour of the Coronation Day. 3 Prisoners were released in honour of the birthday of the Raja Saheb. 15 Prisoners were sent as recruits (non combatant) after the remitting of their sentence.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dharampur	56	74	16	15	40	50	...	...	...	...	...	9	58	74	Rs. 19,600-7-0	Rs. 51,706-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917-18.

DESCRIPTION.	Past year.			Present year.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	16	5,060 11 0	28 0 0	15	8,000 0 0	32 8 0	
Sale deeds	42	14,539 12 0	72 0 0	50	26,292 0 0	101 12 0	
Wills	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	...	.....	.....	9	17,414 0 0	55 8 0	
Total	58	19,600 7 0	100 0 0	74	51,706 0 0	189 12 0	
Deduct—Expenditure	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Net profit	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....	.....	189 12 0	

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APPENDIX **XVI.**

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

NAME.	Opening Balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	REMARKS.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Dharampur	.....	1,048 0 0	672 0 0	672 0 0	14,544 0 0	23,965 0 0	.....	

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APPENDIX **XVII.**

Statement of Rainfall in the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

STATE.	April 1917.	May 1917.	June 1917.	July 1917.	August 1917.	September 1917.	October 1917.	November 1917.	December 1917.	January 1918.	February 1918.	March 1918.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 6 years.	REMARKS.
	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	Ins. c.	
Dharampur	0 18	1 87	10 76	29 10	49 97	23 5	11 73	...	...	0 43	...	...	127 9	67 81	91 23	

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APPENDIX **XVIII.**

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food Grains during the year 1917-18.

ARTICLES.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	REMARKS.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Jowar, per maund	1 12 0	3 0 0	
Bajri „	2 2 0	3 4 0	
Rice with husks, per maund.	1 7 0	1 10 0	
Nagli, per maund	1 5 0	1 12 0	
Kodra „	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Tuver (a kind of pulse), per maund	1 10 0	2 6 0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1917-18.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Roads (the principal ones being Dharampur Nana Pondha Road and Dharampur Town Roads)	.....	6,401 0 0	6,401 0 0	.....	.....	.....	6,401 0 0	
2. Buildings (the important ones being Palaces, Jail Workshop Vahial Buildings, Mandavkhadak School).	34,391 0 0	15,533 0 0	49,924 0 0	.....	.....	.....	49,924 0 0	
3. Minor miscellaneous Works such as Guest Houses, Stables, Offices, etc.	2,854 0 0	11,713 0 0	14,567 0 0	.....	.....	.....	14,567 0 0	
4. Cash payment to K. S. Narsinhdevji for a building in Dharampur for himself	6,500 0 0	.....	6,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	6,500 0 0	
5. Establishment charges	.....	.....	4,525 0 0	.....	.....	.....	4,525 0 0	
Total ...	43,745 0 0	33,647 0 0	81,917 0 0	.....	.....	.....	81,917 0 0	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

DISTRICT.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Dharampur	1917-18	27,523	22,603	3,613	3,772	55	45	7	8	11,886	12,805	83	239	1,775	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

NAME OF STATE.	Spirits.				Opium.		Ganja and Miscellaneous.		Toddy.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Country.		Foreign.										
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Dharampur	112	3,02,389	1	140	1	612	2	7,781	73	20,433	189	3,31,355	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

NATURE OF DEMAND.	RECEIPTS.						
	DEMAND.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ...	.....	6,884	6,884	6,884	13,941	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	6,884	6,884	6,884	13,941	.....	.....
A.—Land Revenue.							
(1) Fixed	1,098	2,02,975	2,04,073	2,03,378	2,03,676	72	623
(2) Fluctuating	.....	11,735	11,735	11,735	11,737	.....	.....
(3) Miscellaneous	.....	21,285	21,285	21,285	21,303	.....	.....
Total ...	1,098	2,35,995	2,37,093	2,36,398	2,36,716	72	623
B.—Forest Revenue.							
(1) Timber Duty	.....	1,71,656	1,71,656	1,71,656	1,05,915	.....	.....
(2) Jungle Produce	.....	45,172	45,172	45,172	44,000	.....	.....
(3) Koyla Rasum (Charcoal fees)	.....	4,000	4,000	4,000	2,383	.....	.....
(4) Miscellaneous	.....	13,450	13,450	13,450	7,848	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	2,34,278	2,34,278	2,34,278	1,60,146	.....	.....
C.—Excise Revenue.							
(1) Opium License Fee ...	.....	137	137	137	173	.....	.....
Discount	.....	475	475	475	475	.....	.....
(2) Country Spirit License Fee	.....	2,75,625	2,75,625	2,75,625	2,75,625	.....	.....
Over-duty	.....	26,764	26,764	26,764	3,558	.....	.....
(3) Toddy License Fee ...	20	20,505	20,525	20,433	20,502	.....	92
(4) Bhang, Ganja License Fee	.....	38	38	38	36	.....	.....
Discount	.....	7	7	7	311	.....	.....
(5) Foreign Wines License Fee	.....	140	140	140	135	.....	.....
(6) Miscellaneous	.....	10,036	10,036	7,736	106	.....	2,300
Total ...	20	3,33,727	3,33,747	3,31,355	3,00,921	.....	2,392
D.—Stamp Revenue.							
(1) Sale-proceeds of adhesive stamp	.....	664	664	664	2,119	.....	.....
(2) Sale-proceeds of impressed stamp paper ...	.....	2,047	2,047	2,047	586	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	2,711	2,711	2,711	2,705	.....	.....

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	DISBURSEMENTS.				REMARKS.
	BUDGET ESTIMATES.		ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A.—Chowth Jakat	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Total ...	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
B.—Administration—					
(1) General Departments—					
(*a*) Huzur Office	12,873	9,835	9,718	9,882	
(*b*) Dewan Office...	15,638	15,204	14,605	15,055	
(*c*) Baxi Office	1,998	1,006	857	993	
(*d*) Stores Office	300	11,000	1,545	11,490	
(*e*) Miscellaneous Departments..	22,218	20,630	19,504	22,139	
(*f*) Bulsar Bungalow	3,842	3,256	5,888	4,4 6	
(2) Treasury Office	2,249	2,279	2,292	2,282	
(3) Nyayadhish Office	3,289	3,128	3,403	3,117	
(4) Revenue & Forest Departments...	37,708	35,211	35,598	35,424	
(5) Police Department	27,585	21,111	23,210	22,959	
(6) Record Department	678	597	631	559	
(7) Jail	2,652	2,811	1,989	3,065	
(8) Law Books...	.....	600	.....	688	
(9) Postal Charges	1,000	1,178	1,094	1,133	
(10) Telegraph Charges					
(11) Press	2,253	1,847	3,152	1,824	
(12) Abkari	11,570	8,964	15,383	8,615	
(13) Municipality	12,996	13,351	23,965	14,544	
(14) Pump	1,697	1,031	1,052	2,028	
(15) Survey Department	3,224	3,189	3,037	3,300	
(16) Public Gardens	6,937	7,936	7,734	7,645	
(17) Bhatha	16,000	15,909	9,955	15,977	
(18) Arab Guards	3,936	3,901	3,608	3,936	
(19) Miscellaneous Unforeseen Charges	6,000	7,135	5,637	7,315	
(20) Jamdarkhana	1,530	1,512	1,530	1,510	
(21) Hazur Palace Guards	12,852	12,864	11,835	12,694	
(22) Servants for miscellaneous duties	1,812	1,812	1,661	1,812	
(23) Telephone	4,591	4,476	5,054	4,341	
(24) European Stores	300	501	12	639	
(25) Vakil Charges	3,400	3,000	2,320	2,315	
(26) Hazur Aid-de-Camp	1,543	1,488	1,414	1,488	
(27) Travelling expenses of the Raja Saheb himself, officers and other servants to Bombay, &c. ...	13,000	13,000	15,515	10,565	
(28) Raja Saheb's tour to Virpur ...	.....	21,000	.....	21,502	
(29) Bungalow hired at Bombay ...	2,400	3,500	3,422	3,526	
Total ..	2,38,071	2,54,202	2,36,120	2,58,768	
C.—Public—					
(1) Instruction...	22,353	17,704	18,823	18,081	
(2) Library and Newspapers ...	500	475	583	472	
(3) Books	500	501	1,200	571	
(4) Tutor	600	642	600	642	
Total ...	23,953	19,322	21,206	19,766	
D.—Dispensary Charges—					
(1) Jubilee and Durbari Dispensary	19,908	18,102	18,487	18,728	
(2) Travelling Dispensary	732	402	395	398	
(3) The Moore Leper Asylum ...	2,046	1,629	1,069	2,529	
(4) Vaccination	3,542	3,453	3,484	3,499	
(5) Godthal and Balchondi Dispensaries	3,041	1,236	942	1,286	
(6) St. John Ambulance Centre ...	400	150	189	274	
(7) Plague	.....	70	.....	66	
Total ...	24,669	25,042	24,566	26,780	

APPENDIX XXII—*contd.*

NATURE OF DEMAND.	RECEIPTS.						
	DEMAND.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
E.—Law and Justice.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ...	.....	164	164	164	75	.....	.....
(2) Sale-proceeds of intestate property ...	.....	12	12	12	3	.....	.....
(3) Criminal forfeitures ...	.....	2	2	2	1	.....	.....
(4) Criminal (Magisterial) fines	1,933	1,504	3,437	1,022	726	757	1,658
(5) Miscellaneous	.....	47	47	47	10	.....	.....
Total ...	1,933	1,729	3,662	1,247	815	757	1,658
F.—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.							
(1) Giras Revenue	.....	471	471	471	942	.....	.....
(2) Fees for 'Hatwada' and gunpowder license fees	.....	1,738	1,738	1,738	1,341	.....	.....
(3) Toll Tax	.....	843	843	843	773	.....	.....
(4) Chowth Jakat	.....	13,692	13,692	13,692	11,150	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	16,744	16,744	16,744	14,186	.....	.....
G.—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
(1) Pound fees	.....	126	126	126	189	.....	.....
(2) Copying and searching fees	.....	55	55	55	60	.....	.....
(3) Registration receipts ...	.....	190	190	190	100	.....	.....
Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(4) Ha'alkhore Tax... ...	.....	672	672	672	1,048	.....	.....
(5) Miscellaneous	.....	2,346	2,346	2,346	964	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	3,389	3,389	3,389	2,361	.....	.....
H.—Debts.							
Advances recovered ...	.....	.....	.....	12,613	97,906	.....	.....
Total Receipts ...	3051	8,28,573	8,31,624	8,28,735	8,15,756	.....	.....
Grand Total with balance ...	3,051	8,35,457	8,38,508	8,45,619	8,29,697	829	4,673

APPENDIX XXII—*concld.*

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	DISBURSEMENTS.				REMARKS.
	BUDGET ESTIMATES.		ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
E.—Domestic Charges—					
(1) Domestic charges of the Raja Saheb and his family	58,584	72,501	77,066	77,519	
(2) Allowances to relations	9,100	9,100	10,350	7,600	
(3) Elephant establishment	1,752	1,353	1,706	1,694	
(4) Domestic expenses	10,000	4,720	36,037	4,812	
(5) Kunverji Narhardevji's staff and College expenses	11,764	2,850	16,224	2,879	
(6) Ornament	7,000	2,000	7,082	285	
(7) Delivery and illness of A. S. Vahuji Saheb of Kotharia ...	2,000	4,000	4,678	4,509	
(8) Palace expenses	75,000	75,000	73,276	70,319	
Total ...	1,75,200	1,71,524	2,26,419	1,69,617	
F.—Religious Charges—					
(1) Dharmada	6,306	7,000	7,025	8,550	
(2) Holidays	4,000	3,700	5,512	3,992	
Total ...	10,306	10,700	12,537	12,542	
G.—Public Works Department—					
(1) Establishment	5,172	4,775	4,525	4,775	
(2) Original works and repairs ...	26,500	63,345	70,991	64,244	
(3) Roads	7,000	28,000	6,401	25,133	
Total ...	85,022	96,120	81,917	94,152	
H.—Stable and Carriage Department.					
(1) Establishment	6,369	5,832	5,911	5,774	
(2) Carriage Department and repairs	10,014	9,608	8,986	9,065	
(3) Grass, fodder, medicines, &c. ...	11,500	20,000	2,777	19,923	
(4) Grass Depôt	4,961	4,132	4,049	5,507	
(5) Motor	21,610	29,584	27,772	29,362	
(6) Veterinary charges	1,778	1,320	1,649	1,290	
Total ...	56,232	70,476	75,444	70,921	
I.—Pension	15,052	13,371	14,761	13,998	
Total ...	15,052	13,371	14,761	13,998	
J.—Miscellaneous—					
(1) Granary	230	180	165	180	
(2) Value of Police clothing, &c., supplied	.....	500	.....	625	
(3) Vehevar	10,000	15,000	18,128	17,235	
(4) Guests	6,000	9,700	9,757	12,695	
(5) Cart hire	3,000	15,000	1,346	11,523	
(6) Rewards and other pecuniary assistance	22,000	3,178	23,460	4,507	
(7) Subscriptions towards charity and War Relief Funds	10,000	6,000	8,300	8,666	
(8) Miscellaneous	4,024	5,000	3,474	4,821	
(9) Remissions	.....	.....	4,241	1,504	
(10) Jubilee expenses...	.....	.....	885	175	
Total ...	55,254	54,558	69,856	61,929	
K.—Debt—					
(1) Payment of principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	
(2) Payment of interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	
(3) Payment of old bills	.....	.....	64,545	85,340	
Total ...	.....	.....	64,545	85,340	
L—Advances to Merchants.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,92,759	7,24,315	8,36,371	8,22,813	
Balance ...	.....	.....	9,248	6,884	
Total with Balance ...	6,92,759	7,24,315	8,45,619	8,29,697	

DHARAMPUR
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Dewan, Dharampur State.

APPENDIX **XXIII.**

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Dharampur State during the year 1917-18.

DISPENSARY.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	REMARKS.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Jubilee Charitable Dispensary	10,924	34	33	.....	.....	1		194·9	
Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal ...	4,531	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		79·5	
Shri Prabhat-Kunver Dispensary in Balchondi	4,001	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,824 0 0	84·4	
Shri Rasik-Kunver Travelling Dispensary ...	673	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		47·2	406·0
Moore Leper Asylum...	.....	54	.....	.....	10	44	1,069 0 0	41·3	

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APPENDIX **XXIV.**

Vital Statistics of the Dharampur State for the year 1917-18.

NAME.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
		Past Year.	Present Year.			Past Year.	Present Year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
Dharampur	114,995	3,771	3,477	...	294	1,860	2,328	468	...	32·7	30·2	16·1	20·2	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing the operations performed by vaccinators and the results in the Dharampur State for the year 1917-18.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.				
	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1917-18.	
							Rs.	Rs.	
Four Vaccinators	5,107	4,354	4,812	4,273	295	81	3,499	3,484	

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APPENDIX **XXVI.**

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Dharampur State for the year 1917-18.

Serial Number.	Number of Schools. Past year.	Number of Schools. Present year.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Past year.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March. Present year.	Daily average attendance. Past year.	Daily average attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High School.	Expenditure. Secondary.	Expenditure. Primary.	Remarks.
1	1	1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School.	113	125	93·2	105				
2	1	1	Vernacular School... ...	229	209	153·1	155·8				
3	1	1	Girls' School	124	130	76·4	85·5	Rs.	18,	823.	Monthly average attendance for all schools together is 794·2.
4	1	1	Urdu Girls' School ...	48	48	39·6	39·1				
5	22	22	Village Schools	704	638	427·6	411·4				
			Total ...	1,218	1,150	789·9	796·8	Rs.	18,	823	

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From

MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,

RAJA SAHEB OF DHARAMPUR STATE.

To

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POLITICAL AGENT, SURAT.

Dharampur, 17th September, 1919.

My Friend,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 30th June, 1919.

CHAPTER I.

2. **Area and Population.**—The area of the State is 704 square miles with a population of 1,14,995 souls according to the census of 1911. Of these 58,589 are males and 56,406 females.

3. **Revenue**—The principal sources of revenue are from land, Abkari and forests. The gross revenue of the year was Rs. 9,89,515 under the different heads as detailed in Chapter V. The average of revenue based on the past five years' figures is Rs. 7,90,636.

4. **Chowth Jakat.**—Dharampur is not a tributary State, but a sum of Rs. 9000 is paid annually to the British Government under an agreement of 1870 in lieu of Chowth Jakat (i. e. one fourth share of export duty) that was levied by the Government direct from 1802.

5. **Political Relations.**—The relations of this State with the surrounding territories, viz. the British, the Bansda State, the Portuguese Government etc. are friendly. Correspondence is going on for the renewal of the Abkari agreement with the British Government. The Portuguese Government, wishing to have a cut line (open space) thirty feet wide along our common frontier, at their desire, have been supplied with maps of our frontier villages and I am awaiting receipt of similar maps of their villages The rules regarding repairs of boundary marks on the Dharampur and Bansda frontier were adopted in 1914 for a period of five years, and it was settled during the year to introduce them permanently.

6. **Name, Title, &c.**—My name is Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji Rana and we trace our descent from the Maharana of Udepur (Mewar). My age is fifty six. I belong to the Sisodia Rajput Caste (Solar Dynasty). I have two sons, Kumar Shri Vijayadevji and Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji by my only Rani of Virpur (Kathiawar).

The Chief in 1858 got a Sanad for adoption on failure of male issue, and is entitled to a salute of nine guns.

He enjoys full civil and criminal jurisdiction and has got the power to make his own laws. It is hoped that the Government of India would now be pleased to invite all the Second Class Chiefs with sovereign rights to the annual Chiefs' Conference at Delhi.

7. **Domestic Occurrences of interest in the Raja Saheb's family.**—A Kunveri was born on 10th December, 1918, to my son Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji.

8. **Personnel of Administration.**—Khan Bahadur Hormasji Adarji Patel having retired from service on account of age, Mr Nanabhai Mancherji Limdina, a Government pensioner, was appointed from 1-1-19 as companion to my grandson K. S. Narhardevji studying in the Mayo College at Ajmer. Another appointment made during the year was that of Mr Shavakshaw Hormasji Patel, as Excise Officer, in place of Mr. Hormajshaw Shapuri Damri, who died in February last. The Revenue and Forest departments, hitherto managed by Mr Khandubhai Makanji, have been split up, the latter having been put under Mr Shantishankar Jayashanker Desai, B. A. It is hoped that this arrangement will ensure closer supervision and increase the efficiency of both the departments.

9. **Journey.**—I went to Bombay on 4th December, 1918, for medical treatment, and am glad to say that I was much relieved of the eczema trouble. I had there the pleasure of seeing His Excellency Lord Willingdon and His Excellency Sir George Lloyd at the Government House. I went with my family to Virpur in Kathiawar in February on the occasion of the investiture ceremony of my brother-in-law K. S. Hamirsingji. I then visited some places and I had pleasant times with my relatives at Rajkot, Lakhtar and Gondal.

I visited some villages of the State to see the condition of my people and ascertain their requirements.

10. **Visits.**—Mr D. S. Savarkar, Educational Inspector, N. D., and his Deputy Mr Balsari, inspected the State High School and other town schools in May, 1919, and were pleased with the working of the institutions. Many of the suggestions made by the Inspector last year were carried out during the year under report.

Among other distinguished guests who visited the State may be mentioned K. S. Balvirsinhji, heir-apparent of Lakhtar State in Kathiawar, Thakore Jitsing Jiva of Zanor, K. S. Karansinhji of Sayala, Thakores

of Javasa and Metral. Mr J. W. Bond stayed at Dharampur for a couple of days to collect information in connection with the history of Indian States.

As usual my Dewan went on tour to the different Mahals of the State and disposed of important matters on the spot. He paid particular attention to sources of drinking water, gave clothes to the needy ryots, and arranged for the distribution of doles to those at their homes who could not, for good reasons, resort to the poor house at Dharampur. While on tour he also inspected distilleries at Mandva and Fatehpur and the dispensary at Balchondi and gave valuable instructions to the officers and contractors for improving their efficiency. The difficult portion of the Nasik Road was inspected and arrangement made to divert the present Kumbh Ghat Road so as to minimize as much as possible the high gradient that now exists.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

11. **Territorial divisions.**—There are in all 273 villages comprised in eight Mahals, each in charge of a Thanedar working under the Revenue officer. It is contemplated to reduce the Mahals to five.

12. **Land Revenue System.**—It is the same as in the surrounding British territory with this difference that assessment is levied on Bingha instead of per acre.

13. **Remissions.**—The sum of Rs. 55 was remitted during the year. There was no difficulty in recovering the remainder which the ryots paid readily. Notices of demand had to be issued in a few cases only.

14. **Survey.**—The acreage of survey lands in the State comes to 4,49,757. The original survey settlement having been completed over 30 years ago, revision survey was commenced last year in the Toranvera Mahal and the work will be pushed on.

The city survey of the town of Dharampur was completed during the year and it is bound to be useful in determining the respective rights of the landed proprietors within municipal limits and minimizing disputes.

15. **Assessment.**—No increase was made in the rates fixed at the original survey, as they are mostly fair; on the contrary they were lowered in certain hard cases. Again in order to encourage cultivation, fallow or waste lands were given out under special agreements on easy terms and at reduced rates. Concessions are also freely given to those who step forward to improve the sources of irrigation on their lands.

16. **Waste Lands.**—A comparative statement, showing figures for two years, is subjoined, which speaks for itself.

Year.	Culturable.		Kharaba.	Total.
	under cultivation.	waste.		
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1917–18	1,30,188	1,33,710	1,01,767	3,65,665
1918–19	1,30,502	1,33,376	1,01,771	3,65,649

17. **Agriculture.**—Except in a small area in the Toranvera Mahal cotton does not grow anywhere on account of the heavy rains, but experiments are being made every year in the non-growing tracts.

Measures adopted to encourage wheat crop met with little success, as the soil is not adapted to it.

The areas of land under different crops are given below :—

	Acres.
Rice Crop	18,553.
Other Crops	1,11,949.

18. **Wards' Estate.**—No such estate is under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

19. **Civil and Criminal Law.**—A list of the laws in force in the State is given in Appendix II. The District Police Act, Amendment Act, IX of 1918, was enforced in the town of Dharampur during the year, to check the nuisance from stray cattle.

20. **Military Force.**—There is no such force here. We have only one gun (9 pounder) for the purposes of salute.

21. **Police Force.**—The total strength of the Police Force is 148 inclusive of Police Bandmen. The following are the particulars of this force.

1	Police Superintendent.
1	Fouzdar.
1	Police Prosecutor.
1	Naib Fouzdar.
114	Foot Police.
20	Bandmen.
10	Mounted Police.
148	

The proportion of the police to population and area is 1·2 per mille and 21 per 100 square miles respectively.

The Regular police force is helped in times of emergency by the Hazur Palace guards whose usual duty is to guard the Treasury, the Toshakhana, etc.

The cost of maintaining the force rose from Rs. 23,210 to Rs. 24,380 during the year under report.

I am glad to note that Mr Manekji Bamanji Dalal, the Superintendent of Police, has been awarded a Badge by the Government of India, and Mr Maganlal Keshavji Desai, the Fouzdar, and Mr Bhikhoba Abba, the Jailor, have been awarded Lord Willingdon's Medals for doing good work in securing recruits. Other petty servants who helped the above officers got money rewards from the State.

22. **Village Police.**—It consists of about 300 Sirbandhis, illiterate Kaliparaj cultivators, holding land free of assessment. They have not received any regular training in Police duties but, in the initial stage of crimes, they assist the regular police force.

23. **Working of the Police.**—The total number of offences investigated by the Police during the year under report was 215 against 155 of the previous year and this increase is due to the year being lean.

The particulars regarding these offences are detailed in Appendix V. The percentage of conviction was 54 against 38·2 of the previous year.

24. **Stolen Property.**—The total value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 4,605, of which property worth Rs. 2,289 was recovered, as will be seen from Appendix VI.

25. **Criminal Justice.**—The number of cases brought to the various courts in the State was 212 against 213 of the previous year. Most of the cases were of petty thefts which swelled the crime register and a majority of them were compounded and hence the percentage of conviction was a bit low.

Out of 178 convicted 117 were imprisoned, 44 fined and 7 punished with whipping. The rest were released with a warning under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Rs. 1,644 were recovered out of the total amount of fines (Rs. 3,077) inflicted by the Courts.

26. **Criminal Appeals.**—There was only one such appeal in the Dewan's Sessions Court. The conviction was upheld but the sentence was reduced on considering the extenuating circumstances elicited therein.

27. **Direct Service of Summonses in Criminal cases.**—Four summonses were received here for service direct by my Dewan from the District magistrates of British Territory and two were sent from here to the British courts. The system of direct service is convenient to all concerned and a lot of unnecessary correspondence is thus avoided.

28. **Infanticide and Highway robbery.**—No such case was recorded during the year. In fact such offences are very rare here.

29. **Accidental deaths.**—Details of accidental deaths are given below :—

	Deaths.
Snake bite	19
Drowning	13
Falling from trees...	9
Other causes	15
	56

30. **Fires.**—There were only two cases of fire in the town of Dharampur worth noticing. A small hut and a cattle shed were destroyed and the total loss came to about Rs. 200 only.

31. **Civil Suits.**—There were 5 cases of the previous year to which 89 were added this year. Of these 79 were disposed of during the year while 15 remained pending. Most of the cases were readily compromised by the parties, while there were only 5 contested cases as Appendix X would show.

32. **Civil Appeals.**—During the year there was no appeal to the District Court (Dewan's) from the decision of the State Nyayadhish.

33. **Execution of Decrees.**—13 applications were received during the year for the aggregate value of Rs. 3,693 and 2 were pending from the previous year. Out of 15 applications 10 for the aggregate value of Rs. 4,164 were disposed of by the State Nyayadhish. There was no such application to any other Court of the State.

34. **Extradition.**—One offender was delivered to the British Court for trial during the year under report, while 19 offenders were surrendered to the State Nyayadhish for trial. All these offenders were convicted. 16 offenders involved in three cases have not yet been surrendered and the correspondence on the subject is going on.

35. **Prison.**—As mentioned in the past years' reports there is only one pucca Jail building, with two rooms for under trial prisoners. A work-shop was erected near the main building last year where prisoners weave cotton tapes, carpets, Khadi (a coarse cloth), etc. They turn out this work under the guidance of a skilful artisan, who has lately been engaged, and who was trained at the Sabarmati Central Prison, Ahmedabad. Some of the prisoners are given out-door work such as gardening, sawing timber and the like.

The Medical officer of the State works as Jail Superintendent. On the whole the health of the prisoners remained good during the year. The number of inmates was 101 against 93 of the previous year (Appendix XIII).

In all 14 prisoners were released during the year under report on joyous occasions such as the birthday of the Raja Saheb and signing of the Peace treaty by the Germans, etc. Government were requested by me to release life convicts Abbas Isab and Sher Mahamad Ahmad from Port Blair and it is hoped they have by this time been set free.

36. **Registration.**—This work is being done by the Dewan office, no separate establishment being maintained for the purpose. In all 115 documents of the aggregate value of Rs. 54,415 were registered during the year, against 74 in the year preceding. The amount of registration fees realized during the year was Rs. 246 against Rs. 119 in the preceding year (Appendix XV). The increase in the number of sale deeds indicates that many of the ryots had to part with their holdings on account of hard times.

37. **Municipality.**—A committee of 12 persons (official and non-official) looked after the Municipal affairs of the town of Dharampur and Nani Vahial, a village of this State. They looked after conservancy, sanitation and lighting of the streets. The only Municipal tax paid by the people is the Halalkhore cess for service rendered. The total amount of expenditure came to Rs. 23,126 against Rs. 23,965 of the preceding year and as the amount recovered as Halalkhore cess was Rs. 610 only the rest was made good by the State. A market for the sale of mutton and fish with a slaughter house was erected during the year. There is also one vegetable market in the town.

Some new wells were sunk and the old wells cleaned on account of cholera raging in surrounding places. They were also periodically disinfected with permanganate of potash.

Special measures were adopted during the year to improve the water supply.

The town streets were improved during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,100 under the direct supervision of the Municipality. Steps are being taken to have open surface drains of stone slabs on both sides of the Bazar and some other main roads.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

38. **Seasons.**—The total rainfall was 60 inches and 91 cents against 127 inches and 9 cents of the preceding year, the average rainfall for the last 5 years being 91 inches and 23 cents. Moreover it was not well distributed and the absence of the latter rains told heavily on almost all the crops, the outturn being only about eight annas in the rupee on the whole. Besides, the crops were damaged by cattle let loose and not looked after by the owners during the influenza epidemic. There would have been great hardship to the Kaliparaj people but for the fact that high prices were realized by the ryots for their products and those who wanted labour secured it on good wages. The State had to open relief works and a poor house in the beginning of the open season, and gratuitous relief was extended to the poor in several villages.

The influenza epidemic broke out in the month of October in almost all the villages of the State and it claimed a heavy toll, about 10,210 having been

carried away during the year from fever and respiratory diseases, notwithstanding unceasing and strenuous efforts on the part of the State. All the hospital assistants, and compounders were sent out for house to house inspection, with medicines and other necessities. In deserving cases, milk, stimulants, soda, ice, etc. were freely given and food and clothing distributed to the needy. In many cases none of the inmates escaped from its clutches, and agricultural operations were considerably retarded. Provision has been made for the maintenance of the orphans, etc. left behind.

Malaria, Bronchitis, etc. had their turn as usual.

39. **Wages and Labour.**—There was a keen demand for labour all round the year and the wages varied from four to eight annas, though in the interior of the State and especially in the hilly tracts, the rate was somewhat lower. All those who escaped from the influenza scourge did field work and cut grass and timber in the forests, from October to March.

Besides relief works such as construction of roads, small irrigation works, causeway on the Par River etc., were opened for those who sought labour.

Details of the relief works are given below :—

Avdha Road, Mandva Dharampur Road, Rumla Road, Tabutia Road near Dharampur, Bilpudi Road, Asura Road, Makadman Road.
Irrigation works at Godthal, Panikhadath and Mandavkhadak.
Causeway over the Par river.

40. **The Prices of Food Stuffs.**—These are given in Appendix XVIII. Cheap grain shops were opened in November and December, 1918, for the benefit of the poor, and the deficit was made good by the State. Again no less than 80 such shops were started from April, and Rangoon rice brought from Bombay was sold at Re. 0-1-3 per Seer. The total loss by opening the cheap grain shops in the State on both the occasions was about Rs. 12,000. In the beginning the requisite quantity could not be obtained from the Director of Civil Supplies, and many of these shops were without Rangoon rice for some time. In June, however, 8,000 rice bags were received, but on account of rains and the difficulty of cartage only 1,000 bags could be brought to Dharampur by the end of the month and the remaining bags of rice had to be stored up in Bulsar. Even after getting the stuff from Bulsar, the difficulty of transport hampered their distribution to the various villages in the Jungle tracts where it was required. Unless the bags stored up at Bulsar are exported soon to Kathiawar or to some other place where there is a market for the commodity loss to the State is likely to be heavy.

41. **Forests.**—The area of the reserved forests is 90,857 acres and that of protected forests is 60,355. The number of blocks is 160. No alteration was made in the areas or blocks during the year under report.

The forest rules were violated in 224 cases and the amount of fines recovered was Rs. 424. Most of these cases were petty breaches and did not call for deterrent punishment.

42. **Forest Roads.**—The roads leading to the important forests improved during the year under report are as follows :

Huda Road, Avdha Road, Khadki Road, Tukwada Road.

43. **Forest Revenue.**—The total amount of revenue under this head came to Rs. 2,73,329 against Rs. 2,34,278 of the previous year and the increase was due to the good demand and hence high prices of timber ruling at the time of the sale of forests in June 1918.

Now that the forest department is separated from the revenue, it is hoped that it will ensure efficiency and the revenue of both the departments will steadily increase.

44. **Trade and Manufactures.**—The trade that is carried on in the State is practically confined to the export of different kinds of grains, timroo leaves for bidis (country cigarettes) and Doli (Mohwra fruit). On account of scarcity of fodder in the Bombay Presidency a large quantity of pressed hay was also exported this year by merchants to Kathiawar, Karachi and other parts of Guzarat. As regards manufactures, the only noticeable industry is the making of bamboo screens, and baskets and mats out of palm leaves.

45. **Quarries.**—No quarries are regularly worked by the public but when stone is required for the State buildings or metal for roads they are obtained from the quarries. People have now taken to construct stone buildings and this industry is likely to develop as the stone is of good quality and colour.

46. **Public Works.**—The earth-work of the portion of a road from Vahial to Nana Pondha was made, but as the British Government could not see their way to construct a bit of the road lying within the village of Chival in Pardi Taluka, another road had to be made through the State villages of Panas and Jogvel right up to Mandva. As the Par river intervened and was not fordable during the monsoon and even difficult to cross in the open season, the construction of a causeway, 800 feet long and 20 feet wide, was undertaken soon after the cessation of the rains. This causeway when completed next cold season will be of immense value to the State and a great boon to the ryots. This will also serve as a dam for the storage of water, which is likely to be useful for the purpose of irrigation. Rs. 12,698 were given to the contractors during the year under report as part payment for the work done and the total cost will appear in the next year's report when the accounts are settled.

There was no suitable building for the girls' school and hence one is being erected near the Darbar compound on the site purchased some time back. The amount paid during the year under report for the work done was Rs. 9,773 and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupation next cold season. A sum of Rs. 40,000 has already been given to my younger son K. S. Narsinhdevji and Rs. 10,000 to my brother Maharana Shri Prabhatdevji in order to provide themselves with suitable buildings. These buildings are almost completed now.

Mohandevji Road and Avdha Road are likely to be very useful to the ryots when ready.

The building at present occupied by the Revenue, Forest, and other offices and Nyaydhish Court being in a dilapidated condition, another decent structure for these offices and Court is under construction, and is likely to be available for use before the ensuing hot season.

47. **Relief Works Programme.**—As soon as distress was noticed the works mentioned in para. 39 were opened for the relief of the ryots. Some of these works made no progress as the number of labourers was insufficient.

The small irrigation works and the Causeway work were closed in July 1919, on account of the rains.

48. **Irrigation.**—No irrigation work exists in the State and the works opened in Godthal, Mandavkhadak and Panikhadak did not make much progress for want of labourers.

49. **Post and Telegraph Office.**—There is a combined post and telegraph office in the town of Dharampur. If a branch post office is opened in the Northern or Southern portion of the State it would be a great boon to the ryots.

50. **Mint.**—There is no mint here. The British coins are current. Steps were taken as desired by Government to prevent melting, etc. of silver and gold coins.

51. **Telephone.**—There is a telephonic communication here between the villages of the State named below :—

Dharampur.
Nani Vahial.
Kakad Kuva.
Bilpudi.
Kharvel.

The British Government was moved to allow me to extend our telephone line to Bulsar (about 15 miles) where there is a State Utara, but the proposal was negatived on account of certain restrictions laid down in the rules on the subject which they seem reluctant to relax, notwithstanding our assurance to make good any loss in the income of the Telegraph Office. It is really a great hardship. Only those who have personal experience of accidents and break downs on the way would realize the sheer necessity of the line.

52. **Condition of the people.**—As mentioned in previous years' reports the Kaliparaj people form the bulk of the population and they are for the most part agriculturists. Their characteristic tendency to migrate from one place to another under the smallest pretext continues, though every endeavour is being made to induce them to settle in one place. In many cases timber was given to the ryots for pucca buildings and the duty foregone by the State was Rs. 1,175. To save them from the clutches of

sowkars, the State gives them loans for the improvement of land, sinking wells, and buying seeds, bullocks, and agricultural implements. On account of scarcity everywhere, control was placed over grains and it was purchased by the State from the people at good prices in competition with other merchants in the open market (Pith) specially started for the benefit of the ryots in Dharampur, Nana Pondha and Achhavni villages of the State and hence they were not badly off this year in spite of the fact that the outturn of the crops was below normal. In the beginning many traders on account of interested motives raised all sorts of objections against this system of "Pith" but gradually they came round and the cultivators were benefited. Inferior quality of rice, nagli, etc., usually consumed by the Kaliparaj population and seeds could thus be stored up by the State for the use of the ryots.

The Ujaliats are mostly Sowkars and agriculturists, forming a small minority. They are comparatively well off.

Most of the Mahomedans are in the State service and advance with the times.

The number of Parsis in the State is very limited. They are mostly liquor or toddy shop-keepers but some of them also resort to agriculture.

2,500 head of cattle (including cows and bullocks) were brought here from Panjrapoles of Kathiawar where they were dying for want of fodder and distributed to the cultivators here free of charge. In this way the people were benefited and the breed of the cattle here is sure to improve in the near future.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

53. **Revenue and Finance.**—The gross revenue under all the different heads came to Rs. 9,89,515 against 8,26,122 of the preceding year, as will be seen from the subjoined table :—

Heads.	1917-18.	1918-19.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Land Revenue	2,36,398	2,28,803	
Forest	2,34,278	2,73,329	
Abkari	3,31,355	4,65,979	
Miscellaneous	24,091	21,404	
Total	8,26,122	9,89,515	

I have already mentioned the cause of the rise in the Forest revenue in Para. 43.

Again the introduction of the Madras or single shop system, resulted in a substantial increase of revenue under Abkari.

54. **Chowth Jakat.**—The revenue known as Chowth Jakat is included in the miscellaneous receipts and was Rs. 8,724 against Rs. 13,692 of the previous year. The decrease is naturally due to less export on account of scarcity and the control system.

55. **Abkari and Opium.**—There are three distilleries in the State one each at Fatehpur, Mandva and Dharampur, where liquor is distilled and issued to the shop-keepers. As soon as the road to Mandva is completed and the causeway on the Par River is ready for use, I intend to close the Mandva distillery and have only a depot there.

The Madras system has been put into force here since 9th July, 1918, and the contract for distilling liquor given to Messrs Rattonji and Nadirsha Tata.

The following are the figures of the consumption of liquor during the year under report:—

Liquor Strength.	1917–18 Gallons.	1918–19 Gallons.
25° U. P.	19,721	25,522
60° U. P.	2,99,394	3,46,562

The Opium Ijara was given to Mr Chhotalal Narandas, a local merchant, for the sum of Rs. 125 for a period of two years. The consumption of opium was 31 seers and 20½ tolas against 66 seers and 45½ tolas the previous year. It may be mentioned here that Kaliparaj people very rarely use this drug. There was no case of smuggling or illicit possession of opium.

The number of Abkari cases detected during the year was 23 and the delinquents were severely dealt with by the trying Magistrate. Strict supervision is being exercised by the excise staff maintained by the State.

Toddy.—The revenue realized for toddy shop licenses and as fees for date and palm trees was Rs. 20,475. Toddy is comparatively a milder drink and is getting popular especially in those parts of the State where there are many such trees.

56. **Receipts and Disbursements.**—The principal items of receipts and disbursements are given below :—

		Rs.
I.	Receipts.	
	(*a*) Opening balance	9,248
	(*b*) Total receipts under various heads of revenue...	9,89,515
	Total	9,98,763
II.	Disbursements.	
	(*a*) Expenditure on staff and other charges ...	9,14,266
	(*b*) Amounts given to merchants and others as advances	76,523
	(*c*) Closing balance	7,974
	Total	9,98,763

A sum of Rs. 12,500 was paid during the year to K. S. Narsinhdevji and Rs. 10,000 to Maharana Shri Prabhatdevji for building bungalows for their residence. On the whole the expenditure under Public Works was nearly double of what it was in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 35,000 was also paid to the British Government towards war expenses. A large quantity of Rangoon rice was purchased for the people and hence the amount of advances to merchants for bills to be adjusted is larger than what it otherwise would have been. As the prices of almost all the articles have gone high the expenditure under all the heads of Administration was proportionately higher.

57. **Local Fund.**—Local fund cess is not levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

58. **Medical Relief.**—It is given free in all the four dispensaries of the State mentioned below :—

1. Jubilee Charitable Dispensary in the town of Dharampur.
2. Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal.
3. Shri Prabhat Kunver Dispensary in Balchondi.
4. Shri Rasik Kunver Travelling Dispensary.

The number of patients treated in the Dispensaries during the year was 22,512 against 20,129 of the previous year. The increase in the number was mainly due to influenza epidemic which prevailed in a virulent type from October to February. The expenditure incurred by the State in maintaining these institutions and other details are given in Appendix XXIII.

Most of the in-door patients treated in the Jubilee Charitable Dispensary were Kaliparaj.

59. **Leper Asylum.**—At the commencement of the year there were 44 lepers in the Moore Leper Asylum, and 43 were admitted during the year under report. Of these 22 died, 6 left the Asylum and 59 remained

under treatment at the close of the year. The daily average attendance rose from 41·3 to 42·9. The total cost for the upkeep of the lepers came to Rs. 5,225 against Rs. 1,069 of the preceding year.

60. **Births and Deaths.**—There were 2,340 births and 11,457 deaths registered during the year against 3,477 births and 2,328 deaths last year as will be seen from Appendix XXIV. Separate figures for deaths caused by influenza are not available but from the following comparative figures it may be inferred that no less than 8,000 persons were victims to this scourge.

Deaths caused by fever in 1918–19	10,210.
Average of deaths caused by fever in the previous five years.	1,848.

The village Talatis keep registers of births and deaths and the Revenue Officer and the Vaccination Department scrutinize the entries.

61. **Vaccination.**—The work was done by three vaccinators under the supervision of an Inspector and the Chief Medical Officer who acts also as Superintendent of Vaccination. A sum of Rs. 172 is annually paid for the serum obtained from Belgaum.

The number of children vaccinated was 2,600 against 4,354 of the previous year. The fall (Appendix XXV) is evidently due to the influenza scare.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

62. There was no alteration made in the number or location of the schools maintained by the State. The Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School sent up eleven boys for the school leaving examination of whom four passed the test. The annual examination results of the State schools are given below :—

	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	Percentage.
Town Schools	334	211	63
Village Schools	217	100	46

The number of boys on the roll, the daily attendance and other particulars are given in Appendix XXVI. The drop in the daily attendance was due to influenza which interfered with the working of the schools for a considerable time during the year.

Education is imparted free in all these institutions including the High School. Besides books and other school requisites are given gratis to all the boys of the village schools, and girls and to some boys of poor parentage studying in the Vernacular or High School.

Scholarships are given liberally to some boys studying in the State, as also to those who have joined colleges and are studying for higher examinations.

Substantial increase in pay was given to some of the deserving teachers. As recommended by the Educational Inspector, N. D., two teachers of the Taluka school were sent up for the first year male training college examination held at Ahmedabad of whom one was successful.

Teachers of the High School who are being coached up by the Head Master of that school will appear in the next S. T. C. examination.

In short every endeavour is being made to improve the Education Department.

63. **Physical Education.**—The Gymnasium attached to the High School is resorted to by the boys of that school as well as those of the vernacular school in the Kasba and they get regular training at the hands of two teachers engaged for the purpose. Besides the High School boys are taught drill, and cricket and football continue to be their favourite games.

64. **School buildings**—As mentioned in para 46 the building for the Girls' School is nearly completed and will be available for the school by November next. The building for Mandavkhadak School was completed during the year under report. Most of the Schools have now decent buildings except the boys' vernacular school at Dharampur. It is contemplated to utilize the present High School and Anglo-Vernacular School building for the vernacular school and to construct new buildings for the High School and Anglo-Vernacular School next season.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

65. **Printing Press.**—Stamp papers, Court fee stamp, forms, notifications, etc. required for the various departments are printed in the State press. A Litho Press in the Survey Department is useful for printing maps etc. for the Revenue Department. Adhesive and impressed stamps of better design were introduced during the year under report and the old stamps cancelled.

66. **Library.**—There is only one general library called Maharana Shri Narandevji Library which well meets the requirements of the people and the State servants. The number of books in this institute is about 2,000 and about 10 newspapers and periodicals are subscribed for. It has been registered by Government.

The expenditure of Rs. 427 was defrayed from the total receipts Rs. 494 which included the yearly fixed grant of Rs. 200 from the Darbar and the opening balance of Rs. 112. Thus the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 67.

67. **Record.**—At present records are preserved in a room in the Hazur Office building, but they will be shortly shifted to another suitable place.

68. **Wild Animals.**—No European gentleman came out shooting during the year. State jungles abound in wild animals.

69. **Fairs.**—The only fair worth noticing in this State is the one held annually in April at Fatehpur (State village) in honour of the Hindu Deity Bhairavnath. It is mostly attended by Kaliparaj people.

70. **Jurisdiction.**—The Jagirdar of Behej continues to hold the Magisterial powers conferred upon him by the Durbar.

71. **St. John Ambulance Association Centre.**—This centre is doing its work very satisfactorily.

72. **Donations.**—The following were the principal donations given in the year under report :—

Rs.	35,000	Annual contribution towards the War expenses.
Rs.	10,000	Hostel building for the Arts College at Surat.
Rs.	2,775	In aid of Funds connected with the war.
Rs.	1,000	Hindu Orphanage at Wadhwan etc.
Rs.	2,000	Panjrapoles of Limdi, Bhavnagar and other places.
Rs.	50,775	

Besides a sum of Rs. 5,000 was subscribed towards the Imperial Relief Fund. Guns, daggers and other old weapons were presented for the Poona Pageant and Fete, and one thousand cartridges for the use of troops in Mesopotamia.

There was fodder famine in Kathiawar, and hence to save animals and relieve distress a large quantity of hay was sent to my relations and others at a total cost of Rs. 11,766.

73. **War.**—The announcement in November last that the great war with the Germans and the associated powers was brought to a happy termination and that brute force was stamped out by an armistice was received here by one and all with great joy. The 13th of November 1918 was observed as a holdiday throughout the State ; a salute of 101 guns was fired and the whole town was decorated with flags and bunting. In commemoration of the event a Poorhouse was started by the State. When the Peace Treaty was signed by the Germans on the 28th June 1919, there was again great rejoicing here. Prisoners were released from the State Jail and Government was moved to release two life convicts of this State who were at Port Blair. The terms of the treaty were read over by the Dewan on 19-7-19 before a large audience and the holiday was celebrated with great enthusiasm.

The annual contribution of Rs. 35,000 towards the War expenses was paid during the year and a further sum of Rs. 5,000 was donated to the Imperial Relief Fund.

A Ford Motor Car has been placed at the disposal of Government for use on the Afghan frontier.

74. **Recruiting work.**—Above a hundred men were sent up as recruits, mostly non-combatants, for the war, and for this satisfactory work Government have been pleased to give one badge for the State Police Superintendent and two medals for others who did good work.

75. **Delhi Darbar Anniversary Day.**—In honour of this occasion, 12th December, 1918 was duly observed as a public holiday, all the schools and offices being closed.

76. **Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor.**—In hononr of the Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor the 3rd of June, 1919 was observed as a public holiday.

77. **War Loan.**—Certificates of merit were issued by Government to my Dewan, and Mr Khandubhai Makanji, Revenue Officer of the State, for the good work done by them in connection with the First War Loan.

78. **Concluding Remarks.**—In conclusion, I have to thank Government and the Political Agent, Surat, for their friendly advice and the kind support I have received from them from time to time, and I have no doubt the same kind of advice and support will be continued to me hereafter.

It gives me much pleasure to state here that my Dewan, Mr. Framroz Burjorji Gārda, who is both capable and good-natured, continues to render me very valuable assistance in the administration of the State. His attitude towards the ryots of the State is always sympathetic and praiseworthy.

I am,

Your sincere friend,

MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,

Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

Appendix I.

List of High Officials in the Dharampur State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1918–1919.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr Framroz Burjorji Garda.	Dewan.	6th September 1916.	Still in Service.	
Khan Bahadur Burjorji Nasarvanji Vakil.	Legal Adviser and Judicial Counsellor	1st January 1901 — 1st April 1908.	,,	
Khan Bahadur Hormasji Adarji Patel.	Companion to K. S Narhardevji.	5th November 1917.	31st Dec. 1918.	
Mr Nanabhai Mancherji Limdina.	,,	1st January 1919.	Still in Service.	
Mr Dullabhdas Vithaldas Saraiya, B. A., LL. B.	Naib Dewan.	3rd January 1906.	,,	
Mr Khandubhai Makanji.	Revenue and Forest Officer.	1st September 1908 — 1st February 1914.	,,	Mr Shantishanker Jeshanker Desai, B. A. is in charge of the Forest Department from 1-7-19.
Mr Rangrao Bhagwant Mogre, B. A., LL. B.	Nyayadhish.	1st August 1911.	,,	
Dr Kavasji Temulji Pardiwalla, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer and Superintendent of Vaccination.	14th. August 1897.	,,	
Dr Hormasji Temulji Pardiwalla, M. B., B. S.	Medical Officer.		,,	
Mr Manekji Bamanji Dalal.	Police Superintendent.	23rd September 1911.	,,	
Mr Hormajshaw Shapurji Damri.	Excise Officer.	25th October 1908.	17th Feb. 1919.	Died on 17th Feb. 1919.
Mr Shawkshaw Hormasji Patel.	,,	18th February 1919.	Still in Service.	

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F. B. GARDA,

Dewan, Dharampur State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Dharampur State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. The Public Servants' Inquiries Act XXXVII of 1850 ...	All these laws mentioned in this Statement except the last five are British Indian Acts made applicable here mutatis mutandis.		
2. The Indian Naturalization Act XXX of 1852			
3. The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act, XV of 1856 ...			
4. The Court Fees Act, VII of 1870			
5. The Indian Evidence Act, I of 1872			
6. The Indian Oaths Act, X of 1873			
7. The Married Women's Property Act III of 1874 ...			
8. The Legal Practitioners Act, 1846, cl. 7, 8, 10, 12. I of 1846			
9. The Judicial Officers Protection Act, XVIII of 1850.			
10. The Worksman's Breach of contract Act, XIII of 1859.			
11. The Indian Penal Code XLV of 1860			
12. The Indian Succession Act, X of 1865			
13. The Parsee Intestate Succession Act, XXI of 1865 ...			
14. The Pensions Act XXIII of 1871			
15. The Indian Contract Act, IX of 1872			
16. The Indian Majority Act IX of 1875			
17. The Specific Relief Act I of 1877			
18. The Opium Act I of 1878...			
19. The Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878			
20. The Indian Arms Act XI of 1878			
21. The Probate and Administration Act V of 1881 ...			
22. The Transfer of Property Act IV of 1882			
23. The Code of Civil Procedure XIV of 1882. Except the Chapters, 27, 45, 48 ...			
24. The Suits Valuation Act VII 1887			
25. The Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889			
26. The Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889			
27. The Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890			
28. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.			
29. The Bankers' Book of Evidence Act XVIII of 1891 ...			
30. The Crown Grants Act XV of 1895			
31. The Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897			
32. The Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898			
33. The Indian Post Office Act VI of 1898 cl. 2,3,49,50,51,52,			

Appendix II—*continued.*

	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
	53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, ...	All these laws mentioned in this Statement except the last five are British Indian Acts made applicable here mutatis mutandis.		
34.	The Indian Stamp Act II of 1895			
35.	The Glanders and Farcy Act XIII of 1899			
36.	The Indian Extradition Act XV of 1903...			
37.	The Prevention of Sedition Meetings Act VI of 1907 cl. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7			
38.	The Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908			
39.	The Indian Limitation Act IX of 1908			
40.	The Indian Registration Act XVI of 1908			
41.	The Whipping Act IV of 1909.			
42.	The Musalman Wakf Validating Act VI of 1913 ...			
43.	The Indian Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914			
44.	The Hindu Disposition of Property XV of 1916 ...			
45.	Courts jurisdiction in regard to the receiving of Suits in Caste questions, Reg. 2 of 1827. cl. 21 Para 2 ...			
46.	Act for the Rules for the trial of suits and appeals Reg. IV of 1827. cl. 26 ...			
47.	Acknowledgements of Debts, Interest, Mortgages. Reg. V 1827, cl. 15			
48.	Administration of Estates. Reg. VIII of 1827			
49.	A Regulation for the Confinement of State prisoners and for the attachment of lands of chieftains and others for reasons of State. XXV of 1827.			
50.	An Act for avoiding Wagers 1865, cl. 1, 2, 3, III of 1865.			
51.	The Hindu Heirs' Relief Act VII of 1866...			
52.	Abkari Act V of 1878 ...			
53.	The Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887.			
54.	The Bombay District Police Act IV of 1890			The Amendment Act No. IX of 1918 was made applicable here during the year under report.
55.	The Mamlatdars' Courts Act II of 1906			
56.	The Cattle Trespass Act I of 1893			
57.	The Village Police Act I of 1896			
58.	The Dharampur General Clauses Act, I of 1910 ...			
59.	The Dharampur General Clauses Act. Amendment Act I of 1917			
60.	Dharampur and Suburban Municipal Act I of 1918 ...			

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Appendix III.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1918–1919.

Arm of Service.	Number of Fighting Officers and Men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of POLICE of the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1918-1919.

Description of Police.	Number.	Monthly Cost.	Total yearly cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent	1	150		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Fouzdar...	1	70		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Naib Fouzdar...	1	40		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
Police Prosecutor	1	30		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
Police Band Master...	1	60		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Police Masak Master	1	45		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
First Class Head Constables	2	25		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Second „ „ „	2	20-22		.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	
Third „ „ „	11	13-14		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	11	.....	
Fourth „ „ „	6	12	24,380	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	.....	
First Class Constables	43	10		5	2	1	2	.....	23	.....	
Second „ „	6	9		1	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	
Third „ „	9	8		1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Fourth „ „	35	7		7	20	2	1	.....	10	.....	
Police Bandmen	15	8-35		3	1	.....	.....	.....	13		
Mounted Police Staff	13	7-15		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8		
Miscellaneous	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fodder and Grass for Horses	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
										.....	
Total ...	148	.....	24,380	17	25	4	8	.....	87	.....	

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STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	155	215	171	223	156	169	136	164	20	5	79	73	87	97	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dharampur	1,747	4,605	1,018	2,289	58.	49.	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of cases

the year

Description of Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Offences under the Indian Penal Code :—							
Rape	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
Murder	...	2	2	4	1	2	...
Exposure of and abandonment of a child	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Grievous hurt	...	3	3	1	3	3	2
Robbery	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Theft	...	59	59	40	57	99	92
Receiving stolen property	...	8	8	8	8	9	9
Criminal breach of trust	...	2	2	8	2	2	2
Extortion	...	3	3	1	2	8	6
Mischief	...	2	2	...	2	2	1
Cheating	...	4	4	2	4	8	7
Offences relating to justice...	...	2	2	3	2	2	2
Attempt to rape	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Miscellaneous minor offences	...	84	84	109	79	147	17
Offences under other laws	...	42	42	42	42	45	40
Total ...	...	212	212	223	203	328	178

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disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1918–1919.

Number of persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	67	4	2	5	5	89	2	...	...	40	33	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	3 released on probation of good conduct.
...	3	2	...	2	2	9	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 released on probation of good conduct under section 562 of I. P. C.
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	10	1	...	5	...	16	124	...	...	7	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	1 released on probation of good conduct.
...	1	...	7	32	...	40	4	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	94	7	10	44	7	168	135	...	1	65	39	6	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	15	10

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1918-1919.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary or otherwise.	Arrested in the presence of the magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dewan's Court	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	199	200	...	170	8	135	4	...	370	317	104	31	167	...	1	14	
Revenue Officer (2nd class magistrate's Court) ...	10	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	14	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	
Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	2 13	212	...	170	9	135	15	...	390	329	104	31	178	...	1	15	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1918–19.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Dewan's Court	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Huzur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1918–19.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits for other rights.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs.													Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Nyayadhish Court	4	5	71	89	75	94	70	79	5	15	10,936	3	85	53	24	7	1	...	1	2	66	6	5	12,621	0-1-26	
Dewan's Court	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total ...	5	5	71	89	76	94	71	79	5	15	10,936	3	85	53	24	7	1	...	1	2	66	6	5	12,621		

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees, in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1918–19.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Rs. as. ps.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Rs. as. ps.	Past year.	Present year.	Value Total. Rs. as. ps.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Rs. as. ps.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance. Rs. as. ps.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nyayadhish Court ...	1	2	1,095 0 0	19	13	3,693 0 0	20	15	4,788 0 0	17	10	4,164 0 0	3	5	624 0 0	5	...	...	
Dewan's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	2	1,095 0 0	19	13	3,693 0 0	20	15	4,788 0 0	17	10	4,164 0 0	3	5	624 0 0	5	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK:— Nature and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS during the year 1918–1919.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.												Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.		
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
Huzur Court ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dewan's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of Persons confined in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.		
Dharampur	1	13	88	93	101	24·5	21·7	28	3,652	4·7 days.	4 prisoners were released in honour of the birthday of the Raja Saheb. 4 prisoners were released in honour of Peace terms on 30-6-19. 6 prisoners were sent as recruits (non-combatant) after the remitting of their sentence. Government have been requested to release two life convicts of the State who are in Port Blair.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1918-1919.

Sub-Registry Office.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.					
Dharampur ...	74	115	15	34	50	69	...	...	...	...	9	12	74	115	51,706 0 0	54,415 0 0	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year 1918–19.

DESCRIPTION.	Past year.			Present year.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	15	8,000 0 0	32 8 0	34	14,279 8 0	67 0 0	
Sale deeds...	50	26,292 0 0	101 12 0	69	37,581 0 0	144 4 0	
Wills	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	9	17,414 0 0	55 8 0	12	2,554 8 0	35 4 0	
Total ...	74	51,706 0 0	189 12 0	115	54,415 0 0	246 8 0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit	...	.....	189 12 0	...	.....	246 8 0	

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Appendix XVI.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITY in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

NAME.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing balance.	REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dharampur ...	.....	672–0–0	610–0–0	610	23,965–0–0	23,126–0–0	.....	

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1918–1919.

STATE.	April, 1918.	May, 1918.	June, 1918.	July, 1918.	August, 1918.	September, 1918.	October, 1918.	November, 1918.	December, 1918.	January, 1919.	February, 1919.	March, 1919.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	
Dharampur ...	...	2-99	8-58	13-42	32-28	2-0	...	0-8	...	1-56	...	...	60-91	127-9	91-23	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS, during the year 1918–1919.

ARTICLES.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	REMARKS.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Jowar per Maund	3 0 0	3 12 0	
Bajri	3 4 0	5 8 0	
Rice with husks	1 10 0	2 8 0	
Nagli	1 12 0	2 12 0	
Kodra	1 0 0	1 4 0	
Tuver (a kind of pulse)	2 6 0	3 12 0	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS, during the year, 1918–19.

Description of Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Roads (The principal ones being Mohandevji road, Avdha road, Mandva road, and others)	9,905	2,506	12,411	.....	.....	.....	12,411	
2. Buildings (The important ones being palaces, Vahial buildings, Girls' school, Distillery at Fatehpur, purchase of two houses, addition to Dewan office, Revenue and other offices.	50,317	23,665	73,982	.....	.....	.....	73,982	
3. Purchase of materials such as timber, stones, etc. for High School and other buildings	30,316	.....	30,316	.....	.....	.....	30,316	
4. Cash payment to K. S. Narsinhdevji and Maharana Shri Prabhatdevji for buildings in Dharampur for their residence	22,500	.....	22,500	.....	.....	.....	22,500	
5. Causeway over the Par River	16,923	.....	16,923	.....	.....	.....	16,923	
6. Establishment charges	.....	.....	4,804	.....	.....	.....	4,804	
Total ...	1,29,961	26,171	1,60,936	.....	.....	.....	1,60,936	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Dharampur State ...	1918–19	26,755	23,293	3,510	3,832	47	40	7	11	12,040	10,920	103	235	1,781	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1918–1919.

Name of State.	Spirits.				Opium.		Ganja and miscellaneous.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Country.		Foreign.										
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Dharampur ...	113	4,42,442	1	125	1	185	4	2,752	64	20,475	183	4,65,979	

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	9,248	9,248	9,248	6,884	.....	....
Total	.....	9,248	9,248	9,248	6,884	.....	.....
(A) Land Revenue.							
1. Fixed	623	2,03,867	2,04,490	1,99,824	2,03,378	55	4,611
2. Fluctuating...	.....	9,680	9,680	9,680	11,735	.....	.....
3. Miscellaneous	.....	19,299	19,299	19,299	21,285		.. ..
Total	623	2,32,846	2,33,469	2,28,803	2,36,398	55	4,611
(B) Forest Revenue.							
1. Timber Duty	.. ...	2,13,364	2,13,364	2,13,264	1,71,656	.....	100
2. Jungle produce	.....	43,457	43,457	43,457	45,172	.....	.....
3. Koyla Rasum (charcoal fees) ...	.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	.....	.....
4. Miscellaneous	... ..	13,608	13,608	13,608	13,450	.....	.....
Total	.....	2,73,429	2,73,429	2,73,329	2,34,278	.....	100

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(A) Chowth Jakat	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Total	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
(B) Administration.					
1. General Departments.					
(*a*) Huzur Office	13,000	12,873	9,212	9,718	
(*b*) Dewan Office	17,500	15,638	17,344	14,605	
(*c*) Baxi Office	1,000	1,998	876	857	
(*d*) Stores Office	700	300	855	1,545	
(*e*) Miscellaneous Departments	20,000	22,218	20,895	19,504	
(*f*) Bulsar Bungalow	6,000	3,842	10,147	5,888	
2. Treasury Office	2,300	2,249	2,208	2,292	
3. Nyayadhish Office	3,200	3,289	3,164	3,403	
4. Revenue and Forest Departments	37,708	37,708	39,306	35,598	
5. Police Department	25,000	27,585	24,380	23,210	
6. Record Department	600	678	607	631	
7. Jail	3,000	2,652	3,652	1,989	
8. Law Books	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9. Postal Charges	1,000	1,000	1,095	1,094	
10. Telegraph Charges					
11. Press	2,300	2,253	2,303	3,152	
12. Abkari	12,000	11,570	12,216	15,383	
13. Municipality	20,000	12,996	22,516	23,965	
14. Pump	.....	1,697	610	1,052	

(C) Excise Revenue.							
1. Opium License fee	.....	125	125	125	137	.....	.....
Discount	.....	60	60	60	475	.....	.....
2. Country Spirit License fee and Duty	.....	4,56,485	4,56,485	4,42,442	2,75,625	.....	14,043
Over Duty	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,764	.....	.....
3. Toddy License fee and duty ...	92	20,471	20,563	20,475	20,433	6	82
4. Bhang, Ganja License fee ...	.....	25	25	25	38	.....	.....
Discount	.....	240	240	240	7	.....	.....
5. Foreign Wine License fee ...	.....	125	125	125	140	.....	.....
6. Miscellaneous	2,300	2,605	4,905	2,487	7,736	.....	2,418
Total	2,392	4,80,136	4,82,528	4,65,979	3,31,355	6	16,543
(D) Stamp Revenue.							
1. Sale proceeds of adhesive stamp.	.....	911	911	911	664	.....	.....
2. Sale proceeds of impressed stamp paper	.....	2,088	2,088	2,088	2,047	.....	.....
Total	.....	2,999	2,999	2,999	2,711	.....	.....
(E) Law and Justice.							
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	.....	328	328	328	164	.....	.....
2. Sale proceeds of intestate property	.....	55	55	55	12	.....	.....

15. Survey Department	3,400	3,224	3,436	3,037
16. Public Gardens	10,000	6,937	12,451	7,734
17. Bhatta	15,000	16,000	18,754	9,955
18. Arab Guards	5,000	3,936	4,146	3,608
19. Miscellaneous Unforeseen Charges	6,000	6,000	6,019	5,637
20. Jamdarkhana	1,500	1,530	1,440	1,530
21. Hazur Palace Guards	13,500	12,852	13,441	11,335
22. Servants for miscellaneous duties	1,812	1,812	1,812	1,661
23. Telephone...	5,500	4,591	5,534	5,054
24. European Stores...	200	300	149	12
25. Vakil Charges	2,200	3,400	2,122	2,320
26. Hazur Aid-de-Camp	1,550	1,543	1,557	1,414
27. Travelling expenses of the Raja Saheb himself, Officers and other servants to Bombay, etc.	20,000	13,000	24,200	15,515
28. Raja Saheb's tour to Virpur ...	.....	.....	186	.....
29. Bungalow hired at Bombay ...	3,600	2,400	3,674	3,422
Total	2,54,570	2,38,071	2,70,277	2,36,120
(C) Public.				
1. Instruction	21,000	22,353	20,866	18,823
2. Library and Newspapers ...	500	500	567	583
3. Books	500	500	405	1,200
4. Tutor	500	600	550	600
Total	22,500	23,953	22,388	21,206
(D) Dispensary Charges.				
1. Jubilee Dispensary	25,000	14,908	25,316	18,487
2. Shri Rasik Kunvar Travelling Dispensary	500	732	416	395
3. Moore Leper Asylum	5,000	2,046	5,225	1,069
4. Vaccination	3,400	3,542	3,117	3,484
5. Shri Bai Ba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal	1,000	3,041	887	942
6. Shri Prabhat Kunvar Dispensary in Balchondi				
7. St. John Ambulance Centre ...	200	400	61	189
Total	35,100	24,669	35,022	24,566

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3. Criminal forfeitures	.....	13	13	13	2	.....	.....
4. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	1,658	1,419	3,077	1,644	1,022	501	932
5. Miscellaneous	.....	63	63	63	47	.....	.....
Total	1,658	1,878	3,536	2,103	1,247	501	932
(F) Miscellaneous Ordinary receipts.							
1. Giras Revenue	.....	.....	.....	.....	471	.....	.....
2. Fees for 'Hatvada' and gun powder license fees	.....	1,453	1,453	1,453	1,738	.....	.....
3. Toll tax	.....	885	885	885	843	.....	.....
4. Chowth Jakat	.....	8,724	8,724	8,724	13,692	.....	.....
5. Nazrana	.....	202	202	202	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	11,264	11,264	11,264	16,744	.....	.....
(G) Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1. Pound fees	.....	61	61	61	126	.....	.....
2. Copying and searching fees ...	.....	27	27	27	55	.....	.....

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
(E) Domestic Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Domestic Charges of the Raja Saheb and his family	80,000	58,584	82,970	77,066	
2. Allowances to relations... ...	8,000	9,100	7,600	10,350	
3. Elephant establishment... ...	2,000	1,752	1,994	1,706	
4. Domestic expenses	15,000	10,000	18,679	36,037	
5. Kunverji Narhardevji's staff & College expenses...	15,000	11,764	14,400	16,224	
6. Ornament...	.....	7,000	.....	7,082	
7. Delivery and illness of A. S. Vahuji Saheb of Kotharia ...	1,000	2,000	559	4,678	
8. Palace expenses	15,500	75,000	15,378	73,276	
Total	1,36,500	1,75,200	1,41,580	2,26,419	
(F) Religious Charges.					
1. Dharmada...	10,000	6,306	9,556	7,025	
2. Holi days	8,000	4.000	7,761	5,512	
Total	18,000	10,306	17,317	12,537	
(G) Public Works Department.					
1. Establishment	5,000	5,172	4,804	4,525	
2. Original Works and repairs ...	40,000	72,850	1,43,721	70,991	
3. Roads	5,000	7,000	12,411	6,401	
Total	50,000	85,022	1,60,936	81,917	
(H) Stable & Carriage Department.					
1. Establishment	6,500	6,369	6,192	5,911	
2. Carriage Department & repairs.	10,000	10,014	10,836	8,986	
3. Grass, fodder, medicines, &c. ...	25,000	11,500	31,775	27,077	
4. Grass Depôt	5,000	4,961	4,594	4,049	
5. Motor	40,000	21,610	61,976*	27,772	*Including the price of new motors purchased.
6. Veterinary charges	25,000	1,778	2,382	1,649	
Total	1,11,500	56,232	1,17,755	75,444	

3. Registration receipts	.....	409	409	409	190	.....	.....
4. Municipality	.....	.....	.....	.....	672	.....	.....
5. Miscellaneous	.....	4,541	4,541	4,541	2,346	.....	.....
Total	.....	5,038	5,038	5,038	3,389	.....	.....
(H) Debts.							
Advances recovered	.....	6,985	6,985	6,985	12,613	.....	.....
Total	.....	6,985	6,985	6,985	12,613	.....	.....
Total receipts	4,673	10,14,575	10,19,248	9,96,500	8,38,735	562	22,186
Grand Total with Balance ...	4,673	10,23,823	10,28,496	10,05,748	8,45,619	562	22,186

(I) Pension.	16,000	15,052	16,201	14,761	
Total	16,000	15,052	16,201	14,761	
(J) Miscellaneous.					
1. Granary	200	230	207	165	
2. Vehevar	15,000	10,000	19,813	18,128	
3. Guests	6,000	6,000	7,034	9,757	
4. Cart hire	3,000	3,000	10,525	1,346	
5. Rewards and other pecuniary assistance	10,000	22,000	11,617	23,460	
6. Subscriptions towards charity and War Relief Fund	50,000	10,000	50,869	8,300	
7. Miscellaneous	5,000	4,024	4,057	3,474	
8. Jubilee expenses	.....	.....	18	885	
9. House rent	.....	.....	288	.....	* The cheap grain shop account will appear in the next year's report when the bills are adjusted.
10. Remission	.....	.....	208	4,341	
11. Famine	.....	.....	7,039*	.....	
12. Public benefit lottery	.....	.....	118	.....	
13. Registration	.....	.....	231	.....	
14. Export of grass to Virpur, Porbandar, Lakhtar, Dudhrej, etc	.....	.....	11,766	.....	
Total	89,200	55,254	1,23,790	69,856	
(K) Debt.					
1. Payment of principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2. Payment of interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3. Payment of old bills	.....	.....	.....	64,545	
Total	.....	.....	.....	64,545	
(L) Advances to merchants etc...	.....	.....	83,508†	.....	† Inclusive of the amount advanced for rice.
Total	.....	.....	83,508	.....	
Grand Total	7,42,370	6,92,759	9,97,774	8,36,371	
Balance	.....	.....	7,974	9,248	
Total with balance	7,42,370	6,92,759	10,05,748	8,45,619	

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17th September, 1919.

F. B. GÁRDA,

Dewan, Dharampur State.

Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1918–1919.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Jubilee Charitable Dispensary	11,732	48	39	5	...	4		194.	
Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal	4,693	...	...	...	...	...	26,619	36.9	
Shri Prabhatkunver Dispensary in Balchondi ...	4,727	...	...	...	...	...		68.6	
Shri Rasikkunver Travelling Dispensary	1,360	...	...	...	...	...		45.5	
Moore Leper Asylum ...	...	87	...	6	22	59	5,225	42.9	

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the DHARAMPUR STATE for the year 1918–1919.

NAME.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Dharampur ...	1,14,995	3,477	2,340	...	1137	2,328	11,457	9,129	...	30·2	20.3	20·2	99·6	

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Appendix XXV.

STATEMENT showing the operations performed by VACCINATORS and the RESULTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE for the year 1918–1919.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.				
	1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19	
							Rs.	Rs.	
Three Vaccinators...	4,354	*2,600	4,273	2,527	81	73	3,484	3,117	*Decrease on account of influenza scare.

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Appendix XXVI.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS maintained by the DHARAMPUR STATE for the year 1918–1919.

Serial Number.	Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School	125	144	105	117				
2	1	1	Vernacular School	209	210	155·8	152				
3	1	1	Girls' School	130	127	85·5	82·8	Rs. 20,866.			Monthly average attendance for all Schools together is 677·5
4	1	1	Urdu Girls' School	48	47	39·1	38·1				
5	22	22	Village Schools	638	552	411·4	291·6				
	26	26	Total ...	1,150	1,080	796·8	681·5				

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From

MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,
RAJA SAHEB OF DHARAMPUR STATE.

To

J. K. N. KABRAJI, Esq.,
POLITICAL AGENT, SURAT.

Dharampur, 17th September, 1920.

My Friend,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 30th June, 1920.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. **Area and Population.**—The area of the State is 704 square miles and its population 1,14,995 souls according to the Census of 1911. About 8,000 persons were victims of influenza in 1918 and the present population of the State will shortly be ascertained at the time of the Census next year. Most of the people depend upon the soil for their living.

3. **Revenue.**—The annual gross revenue, calculated on an average of the last five years' figures is Rs. 8,60,819, and that for the year under report was Rs. 10,05,575, against Rs. 9,89,515 of the preceding year. Land, Ábkari and Forests are the principal sources of revenue.

4. **Chowth Jakat.**—The State does not pay any tribute to the Government or to any other State, but a sum of Rs. 9,000 is annually paid to Government as Chowth Jakat under an agreement with the British Government entered into in 1870.

5. **Political Relations.**—The relations of this State with the surrounding territories, viz, the British, the Bansda State, the Portuguese Government and Sulgana have all along been friendly and satisfactory. In communication with the Portuguese Government measures are being taken to keep a cut line (open space) 30 feet wide along the common frontier. It is hoped that the work will be over at no distant date. Survey maps of the border villages of this State have already been given to the Portuguese Government and we await receipt of such maps of their villages in order to verify the boundary line.

6. Names, Titles, &c.—My name is Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana and we belong to the Sisodia clan of Rajputs (Solar Dynasty) tracing our descent from the Maharana of Udepur (Mewar). My age is 57. I had two sons K. S. Vijayadevji and K. S. Narsinhdevji, of whom the latter died in January 1920, in the prime of life. In 1858 the Chief got a Sanad for adoption on failure of male issue and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

He enjoys full civil and criminal jurisdiction and has got the power to make his own laws.

7. Domestic Occurrences worth noticing.—It is with a heavy heart that I have to record the sad and untimely death of my beloved son, K. S. Narsinhdevji, on 13th January, 1920, due to heart failure after a short illness. This has cast a gloom here and it is a great calamity in my old age. The Kumar has left after him a widow and three daughters. Simple and social as he was, he was very popular in the State and outside, and was held in high esteem by all who came in contact with him. His widow G. S. Hemant Kunver Vahu gave birth on 3rd August, 1920, to a Kunveri, who died after a fortnight.

8. Personnel of Administration.—Mr. Nanabhai Mancherji Limdina, who was companion to my grandson, K. S. Narhardevji, having retired from service on account of old age, Khan Bahadur Hormasji Adarji Patel was appointed as companion from 1st January, 1920. There was no other change in the list of high officials.

9. Journey.—I went to Bombay in September last and stayed there for a short time. I had then the pleasure of seeing His Excellency Sir George Lloyd at Ganesh Khind in connection with the proper representation of the chiefs at the Delhi Conference. I again went to Bombay on 22nd December, 1919, and stayed there for about three weeks. I toured in the State several times to ascertain personally the wants of my ryots.

I paid a flying visit to Nargol in November last to perform the opening ceremony of the Sir R. J. Tata Dispensary. While there the Wadia High School and other institutions were visited. A sum of Rs. 2,000 was paid towards opening a library there. I had the pleasure of meeting the Political Agent on several occasions during the year under report.

10. Visits.—Mr. Otto Rothfeld, the then Political Agent, visited the State on 20th August, 1919, and was warmly and cordially received here and visits were exchanged as usual. During his stay he inspected the work of a big causeway on the Par River, 7 miles from Dharampur, and the roads leading to it and showed great satisfaction. He also inspected the town schools, Dispensary, Jail &c., and made valuable suggestions and observed that it was gratifying that no fees were charged in the State schools. During his stay here some important matters were discussed and disposed of.

The Political Agent, Mr. Kabraji, also paid a flying visit to this State on 7th December, 1919.

Mr. Kadri, Educational Inspector, N. D., accompanied by his Deputy Inspector, Mr. Shah, inspected the State schools in April last and made very useful suggestions.

On hearing about the sad death of my son, K. S. Narsinhdevji, the Raja Saheb of Bansda, the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, the heir-apparent of Gondal Yuvraj Shri Bhojrajji, the Thakor Saheb of Virpur, Kotharia Darbar, K. S. Balvirsinhji, heir-apparent of Lakhtar, K. S. Ramsinhji of Virpur, Thakores of Javasa and Metral and many others came personally to give their condolences, which went a great way towards alleviating my sufferings.

I received messages from H. E. the Governor of Bombay, the Political Agent, Surat, H. E. the Governor of Daman, Administrator of Nagar Aveli and Chiefs of various States and many gentlemen sympathizing with me in my sad bereavement.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

11. **Territorial Divisions.**—There are in all 273 villages and the number of Mahals, which was formerly 8, has been reduced to five and the grouping of villages in charge of the Talatis was recast with a view to increase the efficiency of the Revenue Department for which there is a separate officer at its head.

12. **Land Revenue System.**—It is the same as in the surrounding British territory with this difference that assessment is calculated on Bingha instead of per acre.

13. **Survey.**—The area of the State is 4,49,757 acres according to the original survey which was made in 1887. The Revision Survey operations were commenced in March 1919, and up to now the work of 7 villages has been completed and the area measured comes to 5,500 acres. The progress of the work would have been more rapid but for the outbreak of influenza in the working season.

14. **Assessment.**—The rates of assessment are fair and reasonable, and no change was made in them except in some cases in which land was given out on easy terms for a term of years on special conditions to those who desired to improve the soil or irrigational facilities. Land revenue amounting to Rs. 2,89,181 was collected during the year and it was readily given without any coercive measures. The amount of remission during the year came to Rs. 45 against Rs. 55 of the preceding year and only Rs. 1,779 remained in arrears at the close of the year.

15. **Takavi.**—During the year under report Rs. 20,461 were advanced to the ryots for sinking wells and for other agricultural improvements against Rs. 13,497 during the previous year. The rate of interest charged

is very moderate and half of the interest amount is used for the benefit of the public and the other half is added to the capital amount reserved for Takavi purposes.

16. **Waste Lands.**—The following table shows the area of waste land and that under cultivation, etc., during the year under report and the preceding year.

Year.	Culturable.		Kharaba.	Total.
	Under cultivation.	Waste.		
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1918–19	1,30,502	1,33,376	1,01,771	3,65,649
1919–20	1,23,004	1,40,608	1,01,509	3,65,121

14,776 acres of land were given up by Rajinamas and 7,549 were taken up for cultivation by agreements. What with deaths among cultivators due to influenza scourge, and on account of an unfavourable rainfall, there were more Rajinamas than Kabulyats.

17. **Agriculture.**—Cotton is grown here on a very small scale and it is not likely that the crop would ever be grown on an extensive scale, as the rainfall here is too heavy for the crop. Similarly the soil is not congenial for wheat and the efforts of the State in this direction have proved futile. Rice and pulses and oilseeds are the principal crops and the acreage under rice and dry crops is given below—

	Acres.
Rice crop	18,121
Other crops	1,04,883
Total ...	1,23,004

18. **Wards' Estate.**—No such estate is under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

19. **Civil and Criminal Law.**—During the year under report no new law was enacted or introduced. The laws in force in the State are given in Appendix II.

20. **Military Force.**—There is no such force here. We have one gun (9 pounder) for the purposes of salute.

21. **Police Force.**—Appendix IV gives the strength, cost, etc., of the Police Force in the State, from which it will appear that the total strength

of the police remained much the same as in the preceding year. The details are as follows :—

1	Police Superintendent.
1	Fouzdar.
1	Naib Fouzdar.
1	Police Prosecutor.
117	Foot Police.
13	Mounted Police.
15	Police Bandmen.
149	Total.

The proportions of the police to population and area are 2·1 per mile and 21 per 100 square miles respectively.

In addition to the regular Police Force, there are Hazur Palace Guards and Arabs, who are useful to the Police Force in times of emergency, but whose ordinary duty is to guard the Darbar palace, Treasury, Jamdar-khana, etc.

22. **Village Police.**—About 300 Sirbandis (Kaliparaj cultivators) mostly illiterate constitute this Force. They hold land on service tenure, free of assessment, and are useful in emergent cases, and being on the spot, render help to the police in the initial stage of criminal offences.

23. **Working of Police.**—The results of the working of the police are given in Appendices V and VI, which, when summarized, would appear to be satisfactory. The number of crimes reported to the police decreased from 215 to 173 during the year under report.

24. **Stolen Property.**—During the year under report property of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,424 was stolen, of which property worth Rs. 643 was recovered.

25. **Criminal Justice.**—The five Criminal Courts of the State are (1) Hazur Court, presided over by the Raja Saheb; (2) the Dewan's Court, with the powers of the Sessions Judge and District Magistrate; (3) the Nyayadhish Court; (4) The Revenue Officer's Court; (5) The Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court.

Much of the Criminal work was done by the Nyayadhish. There was no case in the Hazur Court. In the Dewan's Sessions Court there were two cases one of dacoity and the other of murder. All the dacoits were found guilty and punished. The accused charged with murder died before the commencement of the trial.

3 cases against 16 persons were disposed of by the Revenue Officer, who has got Second Class magisterial powers and whose territorial jurisdiction is outside the town of Dharampur.

The percentage of conviction was 48 against 54 of the preceding year. The figure was so low, as most of the cases were of hurt or insult which were readily compromised by the parties.

Out of 169 convicted, 14 were imprisoned for more than one year, 103 for less than that, 46 were fined, 5 were punished with whipping, and 1 was let off with warning under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

At the end of the last year the amount of fines that remained unrecovered was Rs. 932, and the amount imposed during the year by the Criminal Courts was Rs. 944. Out of the total Rs. 1,876 the amount actually recovered was Rs. 365. The amount of remission came to Rs. 410.

26. **Criminal Appeals.**—There were no such appeals during the year under report.

27. **Direct System of Service of Summonses.**—In two cases summonses were sent direct for service to the District Magistrates of the British territory, while 8 summonses were received here for service. This system introduced some years back greatly facilitates work.

28. **Infanticide and Highway Robbery.**—There were no such cases reported during the year.

29. **Accidental Deaths.**—Details of accidental deaths are given below :—

	Deaths.
Snakebite	18
Drowning	18
Falling from trees	6
Killed by wild animals	3
Other causes	9
Total...	54

30. **Fires** :—There was no case of fire worth noticing.

31. **Justice.**—Details regarding suits are given in Appendix X, from which it will appear that 87 suits were filed during the year under report against 89 in the preceding year. In all 50 suits were admitted and compromised, 2 were heard *exparte* and 6 were struck off the file. The number of contested cases was very small. There were no civil appeals against the decision of the Nyayadhish.

32. **Execution of Decrees.**—Inclusive of 5 applications for the execution of decrees, pending at the close of the preceding year, the total number of such applications before the State Nyayadhish was 23, of which 18 were disposed of and 5 remained in arrears at the end of the year (Appendix XI). There were no such applications in any of the other Civil Courts.

33. **Extradition.**—During the year under report 12 persons as against 19 in the last year were obtained by extradition from British territory. Of these 5 persons were let off, as their case was compromised and the rest were convicted. One accused was surrendered to the Second Class Magistrate, Bulsar, and the man was convicted there. Four offenders were surrendered to the Bansda Darbar and the result of their trial is awaited.

34. **Prisons.**—There is one Jail in the town of Dharampur and two of the rooms are used for under-trial prisoners, and one for female convicts. There is sufficient accommodation in the building to meet the requirements of the State. A workshop was erected near the main building in 1918 where prisoners do in-door work, such as weaving cotton tapes, carpets, khadi (a coarse cloth), etc. The prisoners are guided in their work by a trained artisan. During the year under report the prisoners were given mostly out-door work such as sawing timber, gardening and the like. There were during the year 115 prisoners in all, including 28 inmates of the preceding year, and the daily average was 33·1 against 21·7 last year. The cost of their food increased a good deal in the year of report on account of high prices and hence the cost of maintaining the prisoners was Rs. 4,330. The health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. The Medical Officer of the State works as Jail Superintendent.

35. **Registration.**—In all 73 documents of the aggregate value of Rs. 50,075 were registered during the year against 115 documents of the aggregate value of Rs. 54,415 in the year preceding. The fees realized for registration came to Rs. 219 against Rs. 246-8-0 of the previous year. Particulars regarding the documents registered by the Dewan Office are given in the Appendices XIV and XV. There was no separate expense incurred under this head.

36. **Municipality.**—As mentioned in the previous year's report, a committee of 12 persons (official and non-official) looks after the municipal affairs both in the town of Dharampur and Nani Vahial village. Conservancy, sanitation, lighting of the streets, &c., were properly attended to by this Municipal body, and prompt measures were taken by disinfecting wells with potassium permanganate when cholera cases occurred in some localities. The only cess levied was for Halalkhore service rendered. Receipts under this head together with rents for mutton and vegetable markets &c., amounted to Rs. 687 against Rs. 610 of the preceding year. The total Municipal expenditure rose from Rs. 23,126 to Rs. 26,866 in the year under report and was principally met from the State funds. Town roads were repaired by the Municipality at a cost of Rs. 1,311 during the year. A suitable manual engine for extinguishing fire was purchased in the year under report as the old one was more or less out of order. Considerable additions were made to the Municipal dead stock with a view to increase efficiency.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

37. **Seasons.**—The rainfall was somewhat excessive and untimely, proving injurious to crops as well as to grass. The total rainfall was 123 inches and 79 cents against 60 inches and 91 cents in the preceding year. The estimate of crops was 11 annas in a rupee.

There were in all 107 cholera cases in July and 24 in August, 1919, but its spread was happily checked by timely measures.

Influenza was first noticed in February last and the number of deaths due to this cause was 206. Its progress was arrested in the month of May, 1920.

Malaria, Bronchitis, etc., prevailed throughout the year as usual.

38. **Wages and Labour.**—The wages of unskilled labourers varied from four to six annas and those of skilled labourers were considerably higher than those in previous years. These rates are not likely to go down as long as the prices of food grains and other necessaries of life do not show any tendency to fall. There is a keen demand for labour everywhere and agriculturists have a very difficult task to procure labour for field work. Many of the public works could not make satisfactory progress for want of labour. There was keen competition between various forest contractors to get labourers for cutting timber and cartmen for exporting the same to Bulsar and other places.

Out of the several relief works opened in 1918–19 the construction of the big causeway on the Par river and of the roads leading to it was completed, as also the Tabutia road near Dharampur and the Makadban Road, Avdha Road, Dharampur–Mandva Road, Rumla Road and Bilpudi road made some progress, but the remaining relief works, mentioned in the last report, had to be abandoned for paucity of labourers. The new causeway has proved a great boon to the people and the poor animals.

39. Prices of food stuffs as compared with those in the preceding year are given in Appendix XVIII.

Arrangements were made to store up grain and to open cheap grain shops for the ryots, as the prices of rice, &c., were very high when the new crops were being harvested and sold in the opening season, but fortunately the prices went down to some extent and no relief was called for as people began to shift for themselves.

7000 bags of rice which remained in Bulsar when the last year's report was submitted were sold at a somewhat low rate.

40. **Forests.**—The area of the protected forests, 60,355 acres, and that of reserved forests 90,857 acres, and the number of blocks of reserved forests, viz. 160, underwent no alteration during the year under report.

Offences against forest rules numbered 117 against 224 in the previous year. In all Rs. 557 were recovered as fine as against Rs. 424 last year. Most of these were petty breaches of forest rules and did not call for heavy punishment.

41. **Forest Roads.**—Several roads leading to forests were repaired during the year which gave facility to the forest contractors in removing timber.

42. **Forest Revenue.**—The revenue collected during the year under the head was Rs. 2,26,864 against Rs. 2,73,329 of the preceding year, while a sum of Rs. 11,346 remained in arrears at the end of the year.

Prices of timber continued to be high this year also.

43. **Plantation.**—Plantation of teak, mhowra, etc., was done in about 50 villages and steps were taken to grow roadside trees.

44. As already mentioned in the last report the forest department was separated from the revenue department and thereby the efficiency of both the departments was considerably increased. Mr. Khandubhai Makanji worked as Revenue Officer and Mr. Shantishankar Jeshankar, B. A., as Forest Officer.

45. **Trade and Manufactures.**—The chief trade of the State consists in the export of various kinds of grain, such as Rice, Nagli, Juwar, etc., as also timber, Timru and Asindra leaves for bidis (country cigarettes) and Doli (Mhowra fruit) useful for oil.

The principal manufactures of the State are bamboo baskets, screens and mats of palm leaves.

46. **Quarries.**—No quarries are regularly worked in the State as people generally resort to bricks for buildings. Stone for the construction of causeways, culverts and buildings and metal for roads required for State purposes are obtained from the quarries near at hand.

47. **Public Works.**—The road from Vahial to Nanapondha was completed up to Vadkhamba and will be taken up to Mandva during the ensuing open season. The causeway on the Par river 800 feet long and 20 feet wide was completed at a cost of Rs. 31,212 of which Rs. 16,923 were paid in the preceding year.

The new building for girls' school near the Darbar compound was completed in the year under report costing Rs. 13,823. This building will supply a long-felt want.

Revenue, Forest and other offices of the State are at present located in an old building which is not suitable and which requires urgent repairs. A new building is therefore under construction and the amount already spent during the year over it comes to Rs. 4,381.

During the year Rs. 7,600 were given to my younger son, K. S. Narsinhdevji, and Rs. 10,000 to my brother, Maharana Shri Prabhatdevji, for the construction of their bungalows referred to in the last year's report. Both these buildings are now nearly complete.

The total expenditure under the head of Public Works was Rs. 1,64,966 as it will be seen from Statement XIX.

48. **Relief Works' Programme.**—Relief works started in the preceding year could not make satisfactory progress, as labour was very scarce, and there was no famine or distress during the period.

49. **Irrigation.**—There was no irrigation work here, but the causeway just completed over the Par river will serve to bund up water to an appreciable extent for irrigation.

50. **Post and Telegraph Office.**—There is a combined Post and Telegraph office worked by the British Government in the town of Dharampur. Ryots outside the town of Dharampur get their post very irregularly and late. Some improvement in this direction is desirable. If a branch office is opened at a convenient village, such as Mandva or Rumla, a long-felt inconvenience would be removed.

51. **Mint.**—The State has no mint of its own.

52. **Telephone.**—The telephone connection between the several villages noted below facilitated communications between several offices, institutions, etc., and continued to work satisfactorily.

1 Dharampur
2 Nani Vahial
3 Kakadkuva
4 Bilpudi
5 Kharvel

I have again moved Government to allow me to extend the telephone line to Bulsar, which is 15 miles from my State limits, and hope that they will not deny me this small favour, as much hardship is experienced for want of such a line.

53. **Condition of the people.**—As mentioned in the previous reports the Kaliparaj people, such as Dublas, Naikas, Dhodias, etc., form the bulk of the population, and they are for the most part agriculturists, generally with small holdings. Their characteristic tendency to migrate from one place to another even on the slightest pretext still continues in spite of the special facilities afforded to them by the State in the shape of granting timber free of cost for building purposes and Takavi advances for sinking wells, buying seeds and agricultural implements, etc. They get free education and even the school requisites, such as books, etc., are given free of cost. What with education and with the general advancement that is going on all round these people are getting more intelligent and are showing signs of improvement in their condition.

Grain markets opened in Dharampur, Achhavni and Nanapondha were largely availed of by the Kaliparaj ryots, who got fair prices for their products.

The Ujaliat people, such as Rajputs, Parbhus, Luhanas, Brahmins and Banias, though small in number and mostly residing in the town of Dharampur, are better off than the Kaliparaj people. They are chiefly money lenders or dealers in grain and other necessaries of life, though some of them are agriculturists.

The artisan classes, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, &c., are earning high wages on account of the great demand for skilled labour and are having a good time of it.

The trading classes are in a flourishing condition on account of dearness of food stuffs, which fetched them high prices for their commodities in the open season.

Most of the Mahomedans are in the service of the State and the number depending on the soil for livelihood is almost negligible.

The number of Parsis in the State is very limited. They generally prefer to keep toddy or liquor shops but some of them are agriculturists also.

Some of the cattle, mostly cows, brought from Kathiawar at the time of scarcity of fodder there in 1918 are in good condition and the breed of the cattle has somewhat improved.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

54. Appendix XXII gives detailed information, in a comparative form, regarding the receipts and disbursements. The gross revenue under the different heads is given in the following statement:—

Heads.	1918–19.	1919–20.
	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	2,28,803	2,29,181
Forest	2,73,329	2,26,864
Abkari	4,65,979	5,20,977
Miscellaneous	21,404	28,553
Total	9,89,515	10,05,575

The land revenue in 1917–18 was Rs. 2,36,398 and the decrease last year was due to the failure of the rains in 1918, as also to influenza which swept away a large number of people in that year. It will take some time before the normal conditions return.

The drop in the forest revenue was due to a smaller number of forests having been disposed of by auction than that in the previous year, as also for the reason that the price of timber in 1918 was exceptionally high.

Though there is a slight fall in the consumption of liquor there is an appreciable increase in the Abkari revenue, chiefly on account of the increase in the rates of still-head duty and selling price of liquor at the end of the last year. The selling price has also been increased in the State shops on the British frontier, in fact it is higher than that in the British shops, and it is a pity Government have not thought it fit to do so till now.

55. **Chowth Jakat.**—The revenue under this head, which is included in the miscellaneous receipts noted above, was Rs. 21,266 against Rs. 8,724 of the previous year. Last year the decrease was due to less export on account of scarcity, &c., as mentioned in the report at the time. Besides there was abnormal export of commodities this year on account of high prices ruling everywhere.

56. **Abkari and Opium.**—There are three distilleries in the State, one each at Fatehpur, Mandva and Dharampur. The causeway on the Par river has been completed and the road to Mandva will be ready at no distant date, when I mean to open a depôt as an experimental measure instead of the distillery at the latter place.

Messrs Rattanji Sapurji and Nadirsha Mancherji Tata distil liquor under a contract from the State for a period of 5 years from 8th July 1918, and the licenses for shops for retail vend were given in 1918 by the State for a period of nearly 3 years, ending on 31st March, 1921, to different individuals.

The following are the figures for the consumption of liquor:

Strength of Liquor.	1918–19 Gallons.	1919–20 Gallons.
25° U. P.	25,522	27,164
60° U. P.	3,46,562	3,41,910
Total	3,72,084	3,69,074

The decrease in the consumption of liquor and increase in the revenue have already been accounted for above in para 54.

The opium Ijara remained with a local merchant, Mr. Chhotalal Narandas. The drug is not much in demand here, as Kaliparaj people rarely use it except medically.

There was no case of smuggling or of illicit possession of opium. The Ijara amount given by the licensee was Rs. 125 only. The consumption of opium was 29 seers and 63 tolas against 31 seers and 20½ tolas of the previous year. The same individual sold Bhang and Ganja for which he paid Rs. 25 as license fee. The consumption of these drugs is quite nominal. There is an adequate staff which was only recently reinforced for the detection of Abkari offences. The number of crimes detected was 17 against 23 of the preceding year and the offenders were adequately punished by the First Class Magistrate who tried these cases.

57. **Toddy.**—The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 19,845 during the year. The rules regarding the disposal of toddy trees have been revised and the fees for tapping date and palm trees which were low have

recently been enhanced and steps have also been taken for the better preservation of these trees. Encouragement is being given to the ryots to grow date trees, as such trees could be seen in only a few villages of the State, and in order that people may resort to this comparatively milder drink instead of liquor.

The Revenue Department of the State collects revenue under this head, and is assisted by the Abkari Department in the detection of offences against toddy rules.

58. **Receipts and Disbursements.**—The principal items of receipts and disbursements are given below :—

		Rs.
I.	Receipts :—	
	(*a*) Opening balance	7,974
	(*b*) Total receipts under various heads of revenue ...	10,05,575
	(*c*) Advances adjusted against bills	50,432
		10,63,981
II.	Disbursements :—	
	(*a*) Expenditure on staff and other charges ...	10,53,235
	(*b*) Closing balance	10,746
		10,63,981

Large sums of money were given as advances last year to merchants and others and their bills were adjusted during the year under report as they were not received in time last year. The expenditure under the public works was much higher than what it was in 1917–18 and nearly the same as in 1918–19. In April, 1920, grades of pay of the State servants were revised and increased in order to enable them to meet the abnormal increase in the cost of living. Similarly my allowance, as that of all my relatives, was increased for the same reason.

59. **Local Fund.**—There is no Local Fund cess in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

60. **Medical Relief.**—There are in all four dispensaries in the State, viz., the Jubilee Charitable Dispensary, Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary at Godthal, Shri Prabhatkunvar Dispensary in Balchondi and Shri Rasikkunvar Travelling Dispensary where medical relief is given to all free of charge.

In the year under report 9,222 out-door patients got medical relief against 11,732 in the preceding year. The fall in the number was due to the fact that in the previous year influenza raged here in virulent form. As usual most of the in-door patients treated in the Jubilee Charitable Dispensary were Kaliparaj. Dr. Kavasji Temulji Pardiwalla, L. M. & S., who has been serving in this State since 1897, supervises all the dispensaries and has got a qualified staff under him.

Particulars regarding patients treated, daily average and expenditure are detailed in Appendix XXIII.

61. **Moore Leper Asylum.**—There were 59 lepers in the Asylum in the beginning of the year under report. To this number large as it was 20 were added of whom 9 left the asylum, 23 died and 47 remained in the institute at the close of the year. This institution is popular in the State and all who suffer from the disease seek admission of their own free will or when urged by the relatives. There is no restriction to admission, but the medical officer, who is in charge of the asylum, satisfies himself that persons desiring relief actually suffer from the disease. The expenditure under the head was Rs. 2,376 as it will be seen from Appendix XXIII.

62. **Births and Deaths.**—Appendix XXIV gives figures for births and deaths and the ratio per mille of population during this year and the preceding year. Separate figures for deaths caused by influenza in 1918-19 were not available, but as mentioned last year it claimed a heavy toll, and about 8,000 persons fell victim to that scourge and hence there was considerable decrease in the number of deaths in the year under report as compared with the figures of the last year. The village Talatis keep regular registers of births and deaths which are duly checked by the Revenue Officer as also by the Vaccination Department.

Here I may state that I have expressed my willingness to co-operate with Government in the matter of recording birth and death figures and statistics of important diseases in the form that may be decided by Government and by the Princes' Conference who have been considering this question since November last.

63. **Vaccination.**—The system of vaccination with glycerinated lymph has been in force here and the stuff is obtained from the Government Depôt at Belgaum for which the State pays a contribution of Rs. 172 per year. The Chief Medical Officer is also the Superintendent of Vaccination. Under the Superintendent there is an Inspector who inspects the work of the 3 Vaccinators and 1 candidate who acts as a relieving hand.

The number of primary and secondary vaccination during the year under report as compared with that in the previous year is shown in Appendix XXV.

The expenditure incurred during the year under report was Rs. 4,141 against Rs. 3,117 of the previous year.

There are now very few who object to offer their children for vaccination, and many come forward for secondary vaccination at the time when outbreak of small-pox is apprehended.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

64. The number of schools maintained by the State remained unaltered. It was 26 as heretofore, including the High School. The last named school sent up last year 12 students for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 8 were successful. The result would have been still better, but for long interruptions in the working of the school due to Influenza and other causes.

The annual examination results are noted below :—

	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	Percentage.
Town schools.	308	196	63
Village schools.	158	61	38

The number of boys on the roll on 31st March 1920, daily average attendance and expenditure under the head are given in Statement XXVI. Monthly average attendance for all schools together was 657·1 in the year under report against 677·5 in the preceding year.

A qualified and experienced hand has recently been engaged in place of the old village school inspector for whom provision has been made elsewhere, and it is hoped that the tone of the rural schools will considerably improve by the change.

Education is imparted free in all the schools, including even the High School, and books as also other school requisites are given gratis to all the boys in the village schools and in the girls' schools and to some boys of poor parentage studying in the High School and vernacular school in the town.

The vernacular school in the town teaches up to Standard IV only. It is under consideration whether we should add 3 more standards to it so that boys may qualify themselves for vernacular School Final Examination.

For Mahomedan girls there is a separate school under a Munshi where religious training is also given. Mr Kadri, Inspector, N. D., who visited this school in April last, was much pleased with the work and discipline of the girls.

In August 1919 Mr Rothfield who visited the Hindu Girls' School remarked with regard to it as follows in the Visitors' Book :—

"A very nice school with excellent attendance. The Mistresses seemed bright and well qualified."

He visited at the time other schools in the town of Dharampur and expressed his satisfaction. His suggestions for further improving the schools are being carried out.

In deserving cases scholarships are given to those who pass Matriculation Examination in order to enable them to complete their College course. Besides scholarships are given to some poor boys who study in the State schools. In short all that is necessary is being done for advancing the cause of education in all its branches.

65. **Physical Education.**—There is a Gymnasium for the boys of the vernacular school and those of the High School, and two teachers, specially engaged for the purpose, give regular training to the boys in Gymnastic feats. Cricket requisites are furnished at the expense of the State. Arrangements have also been made to teach drill in all the classes of the High School.

66. **School Buildings.**—The building for the girls' school is now ready for occupation and the school will be removed to the new premises at no distant date. Almost all the schools have decent buildings, and steps are being taken to provide suitable buildings for some of the village schools and the Anglo-Vernacular School at Dharampur.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

67. **Printing Press.**—There is no press in the State except one owned by the State where circulars, rules, forms, general stamp paper, and court fee stamps are printed for the use of the various departments of the State. Maps required by the Revenue Department are printed in the Litho Press by the survey office.

68. **Library.**—The Maharana Shri Narandevji Library contains a large stock of useful and interesting books. It subscribes for 8 newspapers and magazines. State servants, school boys, and some of the public take advantage of this institution. The total expenditure of Rs. 430 was defrayed from subscriptions Rs. 323, donation of Rs. 200 from the Darbar and the balance of the past year Rs. 67 which together amounted to Rs. 590. The closing balance was Rs. 160. The grant from the Darbar for the Library has recently been increased from Rs. 200 to 400 and the Library will now be placed on a better footing. Rules regarding subscription, etc., are being revised.

69. **Record Room.**—The State Records are properly preserved in the Hazur office building after being properly sorted, indexed and labelled.

70. **Wild animals.**—In the State jungles there are many wild animals such as panthers, leopards, etc. No European shikaree came this side for shooting during the year. There were three deaths recorded during the year as caused by wild animals.

71. **Fairs.**—The only fair worth noticing in this State is the one held annually in April at Fatehpur, a State village, in honour of the Hindoo Deity Bhairavnath. It is mostly attended by Kaliparaj people.

72. **Jurisdiction.**—The Jagirdar of Behej continued holding the Magisterial powers conferred on him by the Darbar. No cases were disposed of by him during the year under report.

73. **Delhi Durbar Anniversary Day.**—In honour of this occasion 12th December 1919 was observed as a public holiday, all schools and offices being closed.

74. **Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor,** 3rd June 1920, was observed as a public holiday.

75. **Donations** :—The principal donations given during the year under report are :—

Donations given—

3,000	Pardi High School.
2,000	In aid of Funds connected with the war.
1,000	Pearls for the Children's Welfare Exhibition in Bombay.
2,000	Library Building at Nargol.
4,000	Miscellaneous.
Total Rs. 12,000	

Donations promised—

1,000	Mandvi School.
3,000	Pardi High School (In addition to the amount paid this year as shown above).
3,000	For special repairs to the Bulsar Dharampur Road.
5,000	Rajput Hitvardhak Mandal, Broach.
Total Rs. 12,000	

76. **Peace.**—Happily the great European war with the Germans and the associated Powers has ended in favour of the British and their allies, and the cause of justice, humanity and righteousness has been vindicated. The signing of the peace at Versailles on 28-6-19 was announced to me by H. E. the Governor in a kharita on 8-7-19 appreciating in kind words what little help I may have given during the trying times of the great struggle. On 19th July 1919 the Dewan, Mr. Framroz B. Gārda, read out the terms of the peace before a large audience and the day was celebrated with great enthusiasm.

Tuesday, November 11th, was the first anniversary day of the Armistice which stayed the worldwide carnage of the preceding four years and marked the victory of right and freedom. At the hour when the Armistice came into force, that is on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, there was a complete suspension of all normal activities, for a brief space of two minutes, and the thought of every one was concentrated in reverent remembrance of the glorious dead. There were peace festivities from 13th to 16th December, when the whole town was profusely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. A salute of 101 guns was fired early on the morning of the 13-12-19. School boys and girls were given sweetmeats. Pamphlets regarding the lessons taught by the great war were freely distributed. Eight convicts were liberated from the State Jail. Prayers were offered by the different communities in their respective places of worship on 14-12-19. The poor of the town were fed and clothes were given in deserving cases. There were illuminations on the 15th. A decent sum was subscribed by the State and the public towards the relief of disabled soldiers and families of those killed in the war.

Recruiting work.—About a dozen recruits were sent from here to Surat during the year under report.

77. **Concluding remarks.**—In conclusion I have to thank Government and the Political Agent, Surat, for their friendly advice and the kind support I have received from time to time, and I have no doubt the same kind advice and support will be continued to me hereafter.

I take this opportunity of recording here that my Dewan, Mr. Framroz Burjorji Gārda, capable and good natured as he is, rendered me valuable assistance in the administration of the State. He has deep sympathy for the State ryots whose welfare is always at his heart.

I am,
Your Sincere Friend,
MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,
Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

Appendix I.

List of High Officials in the Dharampur State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1919–1920.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr Framroz Burjorji Garda.	Dewan.	6th September 1916.	Still in Service.	
Khan Bahadur Burjorji Nasarvanji Vakil.	Legal Adviser and Judicial Counsellor	1st January 1901 — 1st April 1908.	,,	
Mr Nanabhai Mancherji Limdina.	Companion to K. S Narhardevji.	1st January 1919.	31st Dec. 1919.	
Khan Bahadur Hormasji Adarji Patel.	,,	1st January 1920.	Still in Service.	
Mr Dullabhdas Vithaldas Saraiya, B. A., LL. B.	Naib Dewan.	3rd January 1906.	,,	
Mr Khandubhai Makanji.	Revenue Officer.	1st September 1908.	,,	
Mr Shantishanker J. Desai, B.A.	Forest Officer.	1st July 1919.	,,	
Mr Rangrao Bhagwant Mogre, B. A., LL. B.	Nyayadhish.	1st August 1911.	,,	
Dr Kavasji Temulji Pardiwalla, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer and Superintendent of Vaccination.	14th August 1897.	,,	
Dr Hormasji Temulji Pardiwalla, M. B., B. S.	Medical Officer.	14th November 1917.	,,	
Mr Manekji Bamanji Dalal.	Police Superintendent.	23rd September 1911.	,,	
Mr Shawkshaw Hormasji Patel.	Excise Officer.	18th February 1919.	,,	

DHARAMPUR,

17th September, 1920.

F. B. GARDA,

Dewan, Dharampur State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Dharampur State.

	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1.	The Public Servants' Inquiries Act XXXVII of 1850 ...	All these laws mentioned in this Statement except the last five are British Indian Acts made applicable here mutatis mutandis.		
2.	The Indian Naturalization Act XXX of 1852			
3.	The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act XV of 1856 ...			
4.	The Court Fees Act VII of 1870			
5.	The Indian Evidence Act I of 1872			
6.	The Indian Oaths Act X of 1873			
7.	The Married Women's Property Act III of 1874 ...			
8.	The Legal Practitioners Act, 1846, cl. 7, 8, 10, 12. I of 1846			
9.	The Judicial Officers Protection Act XVIII of 1850.			
10.	The Workman's Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859.			
11.	The Indian Penal Code XLV of 1860			
12.	The Indian Succession Act X of 1865			
13.	The Parsee Intestate Succession Act XXI of 1865 ...			
14.	The Pensions Act XXIII of 1871			
15.	The Indian Contract Act IX of 1872			
16.	The Indian Majority Act IX of 1875			
17.	The Specific Relief Act I of 1877			
18.	The Opium Act I of 1878...			
19.	The Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878			
20.	The Indian Arms Act XI of 1878			
21.	The Probate and Administration Act V of 1881 ...			
22.	The Transfer of Property Act IV of 1882			
23.	The Code of Civil Procedure XIV of 1882. Except the Chapters, 27, 45, 48 ...			
24.	The Suits Valuation Act VII 1887			
25.	The Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889			
26.	The Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889			
27.	The Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890			
28.	The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.			
29.	The Bankers' Book of Evidence Act XVIII of 1891 ...			
30.	The Crown Grants Act XV of 1895			
31.	The Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897			
32.	The Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898			
33.	The Indian Post Office Act VI of 1898 cl. 2,3,49,50,51,52,			

Appendix II—*continued.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, ...	All these laws mentioned in this Statement except the last five are British Indian Acts made applicable here mutatis mutandis.		
34. The Indian Stamp Act II of 1895			
35. The Glanders and Farcy Act XIII of 1899			
36. The Indian Extradition Act XV of 1903...			
37. The Prevention of Sedition Meetings Act VI of 1907 cl. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7			
38. The Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908			
39. The Indian Limitation Act IX of 1908			
40. The Indian Registration Act XVI of 1908			
41. The Whipping Act IV of 1909.			
42. The Musalman Wakf Validating Act VI of 1913 ...			
43. The Indian Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914			
44. The Hindu Disposition of Property XV of 1916 ...			
45. Courts jurisdiction in regard to the receiving of Suits in Caste questions, Reg. 2 of 1827. cl. 21 Para 2 ...			
46. Act for the Rules for the trial of suits and appeals Reg. IV of 1827. cl. 26 ...			
47. Acknowledgements of Debts, Interest, Mortgages. Reg. V 1827, cl. 15			
48. Administration of Estates. Reg. VIII of 1827			
49. A Regulation for the Confinement of State prisoners and for the attachment of lands of chieftains and others for reasons of State. XXV of 1827.			
50. An Act for avoiding Wagers 1865, cl. 1, 2, 3, III of 1865.			
51. The Hindu Heirs' Relief Act VII of 1866...			
52. Abkari Act V of 1878 ...			
53. The Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887.			
54. The Bombay District Police Act IV of 1890			
55. The Mamlatdars' Courts Act II of 1906			
56. The Cattle Trespass Act I of 1893			
57. The Village Police Act I of 1896			
58. The Dharampur General Clauses Act, I of 1910 ...			
59. The Dharampur General Clauses Act. Amendment Act I of 1917			
60. Dharampur and Suburban Municipal Act I of 1918 ...			

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Appendix III.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1919–1920.

Arm of Service.	Number of Fighting Officers and Men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of POLICE of the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1919-1920.

Description of Police.	Number.	Grade of pay.	Total yearly cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent	1	190		.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	
Fouzdar	1	85		.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	
Naib Fouzdar...	1	48		.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	
Police Prosecutor	1	20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Police Bandmaster	1	72		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Police Masak Master	1	54		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
First Class Head Constables	3	28 to 36		.....	.....	.....	3	2	3	.....	
Second Class Head Constables	2	22 to 25	26,661 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	
Third Class Head Constables	8	19		.....	.....	.....	8	1	7	.....	
Fourth Class Head Constables	7	17		1	.....	.....	7	.....	6	.....	
First Class Constables	30	15		10	2	.....	30	.....	11	.....	
Second Class Constables	20	14		2	.....	.....	20	.....	15	.....	
Third Class Constables	15	12		4	1	.....	12	.....	5	.....	
Fourth Class Constables	30	10 to 11		.....	9	2	30	.....	6	.....	
Police Bandmen	15	11 to 22		.....	7	.....	12	.....	11	.....	
Mounted Police Staff	13	11 to 20		.....	.....	.....	13	.....	8	.....	
Total ...	149	.....	26,661 0 0	17	19	2	142	6	79	.....	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	215	173	223	186	169	175	164	151	5	17	73	86	97	81	6 accused awaiting trial 1 died before trial

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dharampur	4,605	1,424	2,289	643	49	45	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of cases

the year

Description of Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(*a*) Offences under the Indian Penal Code :—							
Rape	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Murder	1	1	2	1	2	2	...
Dacoity	...	1	1	...	1	14	14
Grievous hurt	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Robbery	...	1	1	...	1	2	2
Theft	1	63	64	57	63	102	89
Receiving stolen property...	...	4	4	8	4	4	3
Criminal breach of trust	...	4	4	2	4	12	12
Extortion	1	3	4	2	1	7	...
Mischief	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Cheating	...	2	2	4	2	2	2
Offences relating to justice	...	1	1	2	1	1	1
Miscellaneous minor offences	5	109	114	79	107	170	2
Bigamy	...	1	1	...	...	3	...
Housetrespass	...	1	1	...	...	3	...
(*b*) Offences under other laws	...	35	35	42	35	52	44
Total... ...	8	226	234	203	221	374	169

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VII.

disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1919–1920.

Number of persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	70	10	...	3	5	89	12	...	...	30	42	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
..	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	1	7	...	12	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1 released on probation of good conduct.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
1	3	4	1	35	...	44	8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	80	18	17	46	5	168	178	...	1	49	44	4	4	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	26	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

NAME OF COURT.	Number of offences reported during the year.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH								PERSONS DISPOSED OF.						REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1919-1920.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily or otherwise.	Arrested in the presence of the magistrate.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.							Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dewan's Court	...	2	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	*15	...	...	14	...	1	...	*These persons were committed to the Sessions Court.
Nyayadhish Court	200	221	14	149	9	271	...	...	317	343	121	57	139	*15	...	26	
Revenue Officer (2nd class magistrate's Court) ...	11	3	...	...	...	...	16	...	11	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	
Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	212	226	14	164	9	271	16	...	329	374	121	57	169	15	1	26	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		REMARKS.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Huzur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year, 1919–1920.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits for other rights.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs.														Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Nyayadhish Court	5	15	89	87	94	102	79	83	15	19	10,453 7 2	3	81	64	15	2	...	...	3	2	50	6	25	8,896-4-10	0-3-3	
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	5	15	89	87	94	102	79	83	15	19	10,453 7 2	3	81	64	15	2	...	...	3	2	50	6	25	8,896-4-10	0-3-3	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for EXECUTION of DECREES in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1919–1920.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Rs. a. p.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Rs. a. p.	Past year.	Present year.	Value Total Rs. a. p.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Rs. a. p.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance Rs. a. p.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nyayadhish Court ...	2	5	624–0–0	13	18	1,692–0–0	15	23	2,316-0-0	10	18	947–0–0	5	5	1,369–0–0	4	1	...	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK:—Nature and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS during the year 1919–1920.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
Huzur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Dewan's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of Persons confined in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average in jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.		
Dharampur	1	28	87	101	115	21·7	33·1	25	4,330	48·8	8 Prisoners were released on 13-12-19 in honour of Peace Celebrations. 4 Prisoners were released on 10-1-20 in honour of Raja Saheb's birth-day.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

Sub-Registry Office.	Number of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dharampur ...	115	73	34	11	69	53	...	...	...	...	12	9	115	73	54,415-0-0	50,075-0-0	...	....	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year, 1919–1920.

DESCRIPTION.	Past year.			Present year.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	34	14,279- 8-0	67-0-0	11	4,183-0-0	20-8-0	
Sale deeds	69	37,581- 0-0	144-4-0	53	31,610-8-0	184-12-0	
Wills	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	12	2,554- 8-0	35-4-0	9	14,282-0-0	14- 0-0	
Total ...	115	54,415- 0-0	246-8-0	73	50,075-8-0	219- 4-0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit	...	.....	246-8-0	...	.....	219-4 -0	

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RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITY in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dharampur ...	...	610–0–0	687–0–0	687 0 0	23,126–0–0	26,866–0–0	...	

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAINFALL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

STATE.	April, 1919.	May, 1919.	June, 1919.	July, 1919.	August, 1919.	September, 1919.	October, 1919.	November, 1919.	December, 1919.	January, 1920.	February, 1920.	March, 1920.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	
Dharampur... ...	0–0	0–0	19–94	50–28	34–89	12–45	2–38	0–9	0–0	3–49	0–27	0–0	123–79	60–91	85–23	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS, during the year, 1919–1920.

ARTICLES.	During March (past year)	During March (present year)	REMARKS.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Jowar per Maund	3 12 0	3 12 0	
Bajri	5 8 0	3 12 0	
Rice with husks	2 8 0	2 8 0	
Nagli	2 12 0	2 12 0	
Kodra...	1 4 0	1 4 0	
Tuver (a kind of pulse)	3 12 0	3 12 0	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS, during the year, 1919–1920.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Roads. The principal ones being Mohandevji Road, Avdha Road, and Mandva Road	5,503	277	5,780	.....	.....	.....	5,780	
2. Buildings. Mohan-Villas Palace, Vahial and Bulsar buildings, Jail, Guest-houses, offices	78,893	7,295	86,188	.....	.....	.....	86,188	
3. Purchase of materials such as timber etc.	11,379	6,078	17,457	.....	.....	.....	17,457	
4. Cash payment to K. S. Narsinhdevji and Maharana Shri Prabhatdevji for buildings	17,600	.....	17,600	.....	.....	.....	17,600	
5. Causeway over the Par River	14,289	.....	14,289	.....	.....	.....	14,289	
6. Miscellaneous repairs	.....	18,172	18,172	.....	.....	.....	18,172	
7. Establishments	.....	.....	5,480	.....	.....	.....	5,480	
Total ...	1,27,664	31,822	1,64,966	.....	.....	.....	1,64,966	

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17th September, 1920.

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Dharampur	1919–20	22,044	18,940	2,407	3,287	46	34	6	13	9,831	9,672	6	155	1,181	

DHARAMPUR,

17th September, 1920.

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year, 1919–1920.

NAME OF STATE.	Spirit.				Opium.		Ganja and miscellaneous.		Toddy.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Country.		Foreign.										
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Dharampur ...	113	5,00,320	1	125	1	185	2	502	58	19,845	175	5,20,977	

DHARAMPUR,

17th September, 1920.

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Dewan, Dharampur State.

Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	7,974	7,974	7,974	9,248	.....	.....
Total	.....	7,974	7,974	7,974	9,248	.....	.....
(A) Land Revenue.							
1. Fixed	4,611	1,98,198	2,02,809	2,00,985	1,99,824	45	1,779
2. Fluctuating...	.....	10,970	1,0970	10,970	9,680	.....	.....
3. Miscellaneous	.....	17,226	17,226	17,226	19,299	.....	.....
Total	4,611	2,26,394	2,31,005	2,29,181	2,28,803	45	1,779
(B) Forest Revenue.							
1. Timber Duty	100	1,71,816	1,71,916	1,66,913	2,13,264	.....	5,003
2. Jungle produce	.....	43,012	43,012	43,012	43,457	.....	.....
3. Koyla Rasum	.....	6,000	6,000	6,000	3,000	.....	.....
4. Miscellaneous	.....	17,282	17,282	10,939	13,608	.....	6,343
Total	100	2,38,110	2,38,210	2,26,864	2,73,329	.....	11,346

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(A) Chowth Jakat	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Total	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
(B) Administration.					
1. General Departments.					
(*a*) Huzur Office	13,000	13,000	11,005	9,212	
(*b*) Dewan Office	21,000	17,500	21,037	17,344	
(*c*) Baxi Office	1,000	1,000	1,197	876	
(*d*) Stores Office	700	700	8,963	855	
(*e*) Miscellaneous Departments	20,000	20,000	22,242	20,895	
(*f*) Bulsar Bungalow	6,000	6,000	9,050	10,147	
2. Treasury Office	2,300	2,300	2,614	2,208	
3. Nyayadhish Office	3,200	3,200	3,876	3,164	
4. Revenue Departments... ...	30,000	37,708	29,320	39,306	
5. Forest Department	8,000	.....	9,573	.....	
6. Police Department	25,000	25,000	26,661	24,380	
7. Record Department	600	600	723	607	
8. Jail	3,000	3.000	4,330	3,652	
9. Postal Charges and Telegraph Charges	1,000	1,000	1,122	1,095	
10. Press	2,500	2,300	2,524	2,303	
11. Abkari	13,000	12,000	14,306	12,216	
12. Municipality and Pump ...	25,000	20,000	26,179	23,126	

(C) Excise Revenue.							
1. Opium License fee	.....	125	125	125	125	.....	.....
Discount	.....	60	60	60	60	.....	.....
2. Country Spirit License fee and Duty	14,043	5,10,918	5,24,961	5,00,320	4,42,442	.....	24,641
3. Toddy License fee and duty ...	82	19,801	19,883	19,845	20,475	.....	38
4. Bhang, Ganja License fee ...	.....	25	25	25	25	.....	.....
Discount	.....	12	12	12	240	.....	.....
5. Foreign Wine License fee ...	.....	125	125	125	125	.....	.....
6. Miscellaneous	2418	265	2,683	465	2,487	.....	2,28
Total	16,543	5,31,331	5,47,874	5,20,977	4,65,979	.....	26,897
(D) Stamp Revenue.							
1. Sale proceeds from adhesive stamp	.....	2,092	2,092	2,092	911	.....	.....
2. Sale proceeds of impressed stamp paper	.....	669	669	669	2,088	.....	.....
Total	.....	2,761	2,761	2,761	2,999	.....	.....
(E) Law and Justice.							
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	.....	197	197	197	328	.....	.....
2. Sale proceeds of intestate property	.....	15	15	15	55	.....	.....

13. Survey Department	6,000	3,400	5,112	3,436
14. Public Gardens	8,000	10,000	11,701	12,451
15. Bhatta	16,000	15,000	16,039	18,754
16. Arab Guards	5,000	5,000	4,373	4,146
17. Miscellaneous Unforeseen Charges	6,000	6,000	6,118	6,019
18. Jamdarkhana	1,500	1,500	1,583	1,440
19. Hazur Palace Guards	13,500	13,500	13,168	13,411
20. Servants for miscellaneous duties	1,812	1,812	2,027	1,812
21. Telephone...	5,500	5,500	5,986	5,534
22. European Stores...	200	200	298	149
23. Vakil Charges	2,200	2,200	2,422	2,122
24. Hazur Aid-de-Camp	1,550	1,550	1,960	1,557
25. Travelling expenses of the Raja Saheb himself, Officers and other servants to Bombay, etc.	25,000	20,000	36,105	24,200
26. Raja Saheb's tour to Virpur ...	.....	.....	26,021	186
27. Bungalow hired at Bombay ...	3,600	3,600	4,019	3,674
Total	2,71,162	2,54,570	3,31,654	2,70,277
(C) Public.				
1. Instruction	21,000	21,000	22,419	20,866
2. Library and Newspapers ...	500	500	539	567
3. Books	500	500	292	405
4. Tutor	500	500	600	550
Total	22,500	22,500	23,850	22,388
(D) Dispensary Charges.				
1. Jubilee Dispensary	25,000	25,000	26,286	25,316
2. Shri Rasik Kunvar Travelling Dispensary	500	500	416	416
3. Moore Leper Asylum	5,000	5,000	2,376	5,225
4. Vaccination	3,000	3,400	4,141	3,117
5. Shri Bai Basaheb Dispensary in Godthal	1,000	1,000	1,199	887
6. Shri Prabhatkunvar Dispensary in Balchondi				
7. St. John Ambulance Centre ...	200	200	207	61
Total	34,700	35,100	34,625	35,022

RECEIPTS.

NATURE OF DEMAND.	Demand.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
3. Criminal forfeitures	.....	2	2	2	13	.....	.....
4. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	932	944	1,876	365	1,644	410	1,101
5. Miscellaneous	.....	8	8	8	63	.....	.....
Total	932	1,166	2,098	587	2,103	410	1,101
(F) Miscellaneous Ordinary receipts.							
1. Giras Revenue	.....	471	471	471	.....	.....	.....
2. Fees for 'Hatvada' and gunpowder license fees	.....	1,113	1,113	1,113	1,453	.....	.....
3. Toll tax	.....	617	617	617	885	.....	.....
4. Chowth Jakat	.....	21,266	21,266	21,266	8,724	.....	.....
5. Nazrana	.....	38	38	38	202	.....	.....
Total	.....	23,505	23,505	23,505	11,264	.....	.....
(G) Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1. Pound fees	.....	298	298	298	61	.....	.....
2. Copying and searching fees ...	.....	16	16	16	27	.....	.....

DISBURSEMENTS.

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		REMARKS.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(E) Domestic Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Domestic Charges of the Raja Saheb and his family	90,000	80,000	93,238	82,970	
2. Allowances to relations... ...	10,000	8,000	10,283	7,600	
3. Elephant establishment... ...	2,000	2,000	2,338	1,994	
4. Domestic expenses	20,000	15,000	34,825	18,679	
5. Kunverji Narhardevji's staff & College expenses...	16,000	15,000	16,701	14,400	
6. Delivery and illness of A. S. Vahuji Saheb of Kotharia ...	1,000	1,000	369	559	
7. Palace expenses	25,000	15,500	22,744	15,378	
8. Obsequies of K. S. Narsinhdevji Saheb	.....	.....	13,517	.....	
Total	1,64,000	1,36,500	1,94,015	1,41,580	
(F) Religious Charges.					
1. Dharmada...	10,000	10,000	10,741	9,556	
2. Holidays	8,000	8,000	6,894	7,761	
Total	18,000	18,000	17,635	17,317	
(G) Public Works Department.					
1. Establishment	6,000	5,000	5,480	4,804	
2. Original Works and repairs ...	1,40,000	40,000	1,53,706	1,43,721	
3. Roads	15,000	5,000	5,780	12,411	
Total	1,61,000	50,000	1,64,966	1,60,936	
(H) Stable & Carriage Department.					
1. Establishment	6,500	6,500	7,194	6,192	
2. Carriage Department & repairs.	10,000	10,000	11,234	10,836	
3. Grass, fodder, medicines, &c. ...	30,000	25,000	42,135	31,775	
4. Grass Depôt	10,000	5,000	26,627	4,594	
5. Motor	60,000	40,000	77,816	61,976	
6. Veterinary charges	5,000	25,000	5,806	2,382	
Total	1,21,500	1,11,500	1,70,812	1,17,755	

3. Registration receipts	219	219	219	409	..	..
4. Miscellaneous	1,167	1,167	1,167	4,541	...	...
Total	1,700	1,700	1,700	5,038	...	..
(H) Debts.						
Advances against the bills adjusted	50,432	50,432	50,432	6,985	...	...
Total	50,432	50,432	50,432	6,985	...	...
Total receipts	22,186	10,75,399	10,97,585	10,56,007	9,96,500	455	41,123
Grand Total with balance ...	22,186	10,83,378	11,05,559	10,63,981	10,05,748	455	41,123

(I) Pension ...	18,000	16,000	19,798	16,201
Total	18,000	16,000	19,798	16,201
(J) Miscellaneous				
1. Granary	200	200	262	207
2. Vehevar	20,000	15,000	26,274	19,813
3. Guests	6,000	6,000	6,276	7,034
4. Cart hire	3,000	3,000	7,568	10,525
5. Rewards and other pecuniary assistance	10,000	10,000	17,788	11,617
6. Subscriptions towards charity and War relief fund	15,000	50,000	17,527	50,869
7. Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000	4,749	4,057
8. Jubilee expenses	3,000	...	3,832	18
9. House rent	288	...	288	288
10. Remission	...	...	648	...
11. Famine	...	...	1,645	7,039
12. Public benefit lottery	...	...	...	118
13. Registration	..	...	...	231
14. Export of grass to Virpur, Porbunder, Lukhtar, Dudhrej, etc.	...	...		11,766
15. Pound expenses	...	...	23	...
Total ...	62,488	89,200	86,880	1,23,790
(K) Debt.	..	...	...	...
1. Payment of Interest	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...
(L) Advances to merchants, etc. ...	...	...	...	83,508
Total	...	...	...	83,508
Grand Total	8,82,350	7,42,370	10,53,235	9,97,774
Balance	...	...	10,746	7,974
Total with balance	8,82,350	7,42,370	10,63,981	10,05,748

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Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Jubilee Charitable Dispensary	9,222	24	18	4	1	1	26,286	192	
Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal	2,348	...	...	...	...	..	1,199	38·6	
Shri Prabhatkunvar Dispensary in Balchondi ...	2,246	...	...	...	...	...		34·5	
Shri Rasik kunver Travelling Dispensary	1,162	...	...	...	...	...	416	42·5	
Moore Leper Asylum ...	...	79	...	9	23	47	2,376	59·3	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, for the year, 1919–1920.

Name.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Dharampur ...	1,14,995	2,340	1,565	...	775	11,457	4,116	...	7,341	20.3	13.6	99.6	35.7	

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Appendix XXV.

STATEMENT showing the operations performed by VACCINATORS and the RESULTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE for the year 1919–20.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.				
	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	
							Rs.	Rs.	
Three Vaccinators...	2,600	2,451	2,527	2,388	73	63	3,117	4,141	

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Appendix XXVI.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS maintained by the DHARAMPUR STATE, for the year, 1919–1920.

Serial Number.	Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	1	High School	144	127	117	110·2				
2	1	1	Vernacular School	210	242	152	177·4				
3	1	1	Girls' School	127	132	82·8	86·3	Rs. 22,419			Monthly average attendance 657·1
4	1	1	Urdu Girls' School	47	45	38·1	34·8				
5	22	22	Village School	552	513	291·6	253				
	26	26	Total ...	1,080	1,059	681·5	661.7				

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From

MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,
RAJA SAHEB OF DHARAMPUR STATE.

To

J. K. N. KABRAJI, Esq.,
POLITICAL AGENT, SURAT.

Dharampur, 17th September, 1920.

My Friend,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 30th June, 1920.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. **Area and Population.**—The area of the State is 704 square miles and its population 1,14,995 souls according to the Census of 1911. About 8,000 persons were victims of influenza in 1918 and the present population of the State will shortly be ascertained at the time of the Census next year. Most of the people depend upon the soil for their living.

3. **Revenue.**—The annual gross revenue, calculated on an average of the last five years' figures is Rs. 8,60,819, and that for the year under report was Rs. 10,05,575, against Rs. 9,89,515 of the preceding year. Land, Ábkari and Forests are the principal sources of revenue.

4. **Chowth Jakat.**—The State does not pay any tribute to the Government or to any other State, but a sum of Rs. 9,000 is annually paid to Government as Chowth Jakat under an agreement with the British Government entered into in 1870.

5. **Political Relations.**—The relations of this State with the surrounding territories, viz, the British, the Bansda State, the Portuguese Government and Sulgana have all along been friendly and satisfactory. In communication with the Portuguese Government measures are being taken to keep a cut line (open space) 30 feet wide along the common frontier. It is hoped that the work will be over at no distant date. Survey maps of the border villages of this State have already been given to the Portuguese Government and we await receipt of such maps of their villages in order to verify the boundary line.

6. Names, Titles, &c.—My name is Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana and we belong to the Sisodia clan of Rajputs (Solar Dynasty) tracing our descent from the Maharana of Udepur (Mewar). My age is 57. I had two sons K. S. Vijayadevji and K. S. Narsinhdevji, of whom the latter died in January 1920, in the prime of life. In 1858 the Chief got a Sanad for adoption on failure of male issue and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

He enjoys full civil and criminal jurisdiction and has got the power to make his own laws.

7. Domestic Occurrences worth noticing.—It is with a heavy heart that I have to record the sad and untimely death of my beloved son, K. S. Narsinhdevji, on 13th January, 1920, due to heart failure after a short illness. This has cast a gloom here and it is a great calamity in my old age. The Kumar has left after him a widow and three daughters. Simple and social as he was, he was very popular in the State and outside, and was held in high esteem by all who came in contact with him. His widow G. S. Hemant Kunver Vahu gave birth on 3rd August, 1920, to a Kunveri, who died after a fortnight.

8. Personnel of Administration.—Mr. Nanabhai Mancherji Limdina, who was companion to my grandson, K. S. Narhardevji, having retired from service on account of old age, Khan Bahadur Hormasji Adarji Patel was appointed as companion from 1st January, 1920. There was no other change in the list of high officials.

9. Journey.—I went to Bombay in September last and stayed there for a short time. I had then the pleasure of seeing His Excellency Sir George Lloyd at Ganesh Khind in connection with the proper representation of the chiefs at the Delhi Conference. I again went to Bombay on 22nd December, 1919, and stayed there for about three weeks. I toured in the State several times to ascertain personally the wants of my ryots.

I paid a flying visit to Nargol in November last to perform the opening ceremony of the Sir R. J. Tata Dispensary. While there the Wadia High School and other institutions were visited. A sum of Rs. 2,000 was paid towards opening a library there. I had the pleasure of meeting the Political Agent on several occasions during the year under report.

10. Visits.—Mr. Otto Rothfeld, the then Political Agent, visited the State on 20th August, 1919, and was warmly and cordially received here and visits were exchanged as usual. During his stay he inspected the work of a big causeway on the Par River, 7 miles from Dharampur, and the roads leading to it and showed great satisfaction. He also inspected the town schools, Dispensary, Jail &c., and made valuable suggestions and observed that it was gratifying that no fees were charged in the State schools. During his stay here some important matters were discussed and disposed of.

The Political Agent, Mr. Kabraji, also paid a flying visit to this State on 7th December, 1919.

Mr. Kadri, Educational Inspector, N. D., accompanied by his Deputy Inspector, Mr. Shah, inspected the State schools in April last and made very useful suggestions.

On hearing about the sad death of my son, K. S. Narsinhdevji, the Raja Saheb of Bansda, the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, the heir-apparent of Gondal Yuvraj Shri Bhojrajji, the Thakor Saheb of Virpur, Kotharia Darbar, K. S. Balvirsinhji, heir-apparent of Lakhtar, K. S. Ramsinhji of Virpur, Thakores of Javasa and Metral and many others came personally to give their condolences, which went a great way towards alleviating my sufferings.

I received messages from H. E. the Governor of Bombay, the Political Agent, Surat, H. E. the Governor of Daman, Administrator of Nagar Aveli and Chiefs of various States and many gentlemen sympathizing with me in my sad bereavement.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

11. **Territorial Divisions.**—There are in all 273 villages and the number of Mahals, which was formerly 8, has been reduced to five and the grouping of villages in charge of the Talatis was recast with a view to increase the efficiency of the Revenue Department for which there is a separate officer at its head.

12. **Land Revenue System.**—It is the same as in the surrounding British territory with this difference that assessment is calculated on Bingha instead of per acre.

13. **Survey.**—The area of the State is 4,49,757 acres according to the original survey which was made in 1887. The Revision Survey operations were commenced in March 1919, and up to now the work of 7 villages has been completed and the area measured comes to 5,500 acres. The progress of the work would have been more rapid but for the outbreak of influenza in the working season.

14. **Assessment.**—The rates of assessment are fair and reasonable, and no change was made in them except in some cases in which land was given out on easy terms for a term of years on special conditions to those who desired to improve the soil or irrigational facilities. Land revenue amounting to Rs. 2,89,181 was collected during the year and it was readily given without any coercive measures. The amount of remission during the year came to Rs. 45 against Rs. 55 of the preceding year and only Rs. 1,779 remained in arrears at the close of the year.

15. **Takavi.**—During the year under report Rs. 20,461 were advanced to the ryots for sinking wells and for other agricultural improvements against Rs. 13,497 during the previous year. The rate of interest charged

is very moderate and half of the interest amount is used for the benefit of the public and the other half is added to the capital amount reserved for Takavi purposes.

16. **Waste Lands.**—The following table shows the area of waste land and that under cultivation, etc., during the year under report and the preceding year.

Year.	Culturable.		Kharaba.	Total.
	Under cultivation.	Waste.		
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1918–19	1,30,502	1,33,376	1,01,771	3,65,649
1919–20	1,23,004	1,40,608	1,01,509	3,65,121

14,776 acres of land were given up by Rajinamas and 7,549 were taken up for cultivation by agreements. What with deaths among cultivators due to influenza scourge, and on account of an unfavourable rainfall, there were more Rajinamas than Kabulyats.

17. **Agriculture.**—Cotton is grown here on a very small scale and it is not likely that the crop would ever be grown on an extensive scale, as the rainfall here is too heavy for the crop. Similarly the soil is not congenial for wheat and the efforts of the State in this direction have proved futile. Rice and pulses and oilseeds are the principal crops and the acreage under rice and dry crops is given below—

	Acres.
Rice crop	18,121
Other crops	1,04,883
Total ...	1,23,004

18. **Wards' Estate.**—No such estate is under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

19. **Civil and Criminal Law.**—During the year under report no new law was enacted or introduced. The laws in force in the State are given in Appendix II.

20. **Military Force.**—There is no such force here. We have one gun (9 pounder) for the purposes of salute.

21. **Police Force.**—Appendix IV gives the strength, cost, etc., of the Police Force in the State, from which it will appear that the total strength

of the police remained much the same as in the preceding year. The details are as follows :—

1	Police Superintendent.
1	Fouzdar.
1	Naib Fouzdar.
1	Police Prosecutor.
117	Foot Police.
13	Mounted Police.
15	Police Bandmen.
149	Total.

The proportions of the police to population and area are 2·1 per mile and 21 per 100 square miles respectively.

In addition to the regular Police Force, there are Hazur Palace Guards and Arabs, who are useful to the Police Force in times of emergency, but whose ordinary duty is to guard the Darbar palace, Treasury, Jamdar-khana, etc.

22. **Village Police.**—About 300 Sirbandis (Kaliparaj cultivators) mostly illiterate constitute this Force. They hold land on service tenure, free of assessment, and are useful in emergent cases, and being on the spot, render help to the police in the initial stage of criminal offences.

23. **Working of Police.**—The results of the working of the police are given in Appendices V and VI, which, when summarized, would appear to be satisfactory. The number of crimes reported to the police decreased from 215 to 173 during the year under report.

24. **Stolen Property.**—During the year under report property of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,424 was stolen, of which property worth Rs. 643 was recovered.

25. **Criminal Justice.**—The five Criminal Courts of the State are (1) Hazur Court, presided over by the Raja Saheb; (2) the Dewan's Court, with the powers of the Sessions Judge and District Magistrate; (3) the Nyayadhish Court; (4) The Revenue Officer's Court; (5) The Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court.

Much of the Criminal work was done by the Nyayadhish. There was no case in the Hazur Court. In the Dewan's Sessions Court there were two cases one of dacoity and the other of murder. All the dacoits were found guilty and punished. The accused charged with murder died before the commencement of the trial.

3 cases against 16 persons were disposed of by the Revenue Officer, who has got Second Class magisterial powers and whose territorial jurisdiction is outside the town of Dharampur.

The percentage of conviction was 48 against 54 of the preceding year. The figure was so low, as most of the cases were of hurt or insult which were readily compromised by the parties.

Out of 169 convicted, 14 were imprisoned for more than one year, 103 for less than that, 46 were fined, 5 were punished with whipping, and 1 was let off with warning under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

At the end of the last year the amount of fines that remained unrecovered was Rs. 932, and the amount imposed during the year by the Criminal Courts was Rs. 944. Out of the total Rs. 1,876 the amount actually recovered was Rs. 365. The amount of remission came to Rs. 410.

26. **Criminal Appeals.**—There were no such appeals during the year under report.

27. **Direct System of Service of Summonses.**—In two cases summonses were sent direct for service to the District Magistrates of the British territory, while 8 summonses were received here for service. This system introduced some years back greatly facilitates work.

28. **Infanticide and Highway Robbery.**—There were no such cases reported during the year.

29. **Accidental Deaths.**—Details of accidental deaths are given below :—

	Deaths.
Snakebite	18
Drowning	18
Falling from trees	6
Killed by wild animals	3
Other causes	9
Total...	54

30. **Fires** :—There was no case of fire worth noticing.

31. **Justice.**—Details regarding suits are given in Appendix X, from which it will appear that 87 suits were filed during the year under report against 89 in the preceding year. In all 50 suits were admitted and compromised, 2 were heard *exparte* and 6 were struck off the file. The number of contested cases was very small. There were no civil appeals against the decision of the Nyayadhish.

32. **Execution of Decrees.**—Inclusive of 5 applications for the execution of decrees, pending at the close of the preceding year, the total number of such applications before the State Nyayadhish was 23, of which 18 were disposed of and 5 remained in arrears at the end of the year (Appendix XI). There were no such applications in any of the other Civil Courts.

33. **Extradition.**—During the year under report 12 persons as against 19 in the last year were obtained by extradition from British territory. Of these 5 persons were let off, as their case was compromised and the rest were convicted. One accused was surrendered to the Second Class Magistrate, Bulsar, and the man was convicted there. Four offenders were surrendered to the Bansda Darbar and the result of their trial is awaited.

34. **Prisons.**—There is one Jail in the town of Dharampur and two of the rooms are used for under-trial prisoners, and one for female convicts. There is sufficient accommodation in the building to meet the requirements of the State. A workshop was erected near the main building in 1918 where prisoners do in-door work, such as weaving cotton tapes, carpets, khadi (a coarse cloth), etc. The prisoners are guided in their work by a trained artisan. During the year under report the prisoners were given mostly out-door work such as sawing timber, gardening and the like. There were during the year 115 prisoners in all, including 28 inmates of the preceding year, and the daily average was 33·1 against 21·7 last year. The cost of their food increased a good deal in the year of report on account of high prices and hence the cost of maintaining the prisoners was Rs. 4,330. The health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. The Medical Officer of the State works as Jail Superintendent.

35. **Registration.**—In all 73 documents of the aggregate value of Rs. 50,075 were registered during the year against 115 documents of the aggregate value of Rs. 54,415 in the year preceding. The fees realized for registration came to Rs. 219 against Rs. 246-8-0 of the previous year. Particulars regarding the documents registered by the Dewan Office are given in the Appendices XIV and XV. There was no separate expense incurred under this head.

36. **Municipality.**—As mentioned in the previous year's report, a committee of 12 persons (official and non-official) looks after the municipal affairs both in the town of Dharampur and Nani Vahial village. Conservancy, sanitation, lighting of the streets, &c., were properly attended to by this Municipal body, and prompt measures were taken by disinfecting wells with potassium permanganate when cholera cases occurred in some localities. The only cess levied was for Halalkhore service rendered. Receipts under this head together with rents for mutton and vegetable markets &c., amounted to Rs. 687 against Rs. 610 of the preceding year. The total Municipal expenditure rose from Rs. 23,126 to Rs. 26,866 in the year under report and was principally met from the State funds. Town roads were repaired by the Municipality at a cost of Rs. 1,311 during the year. A suitable manual engine for extinguishing fire was purchased in the year under report as the old one was more or less out of order. Considerable additions were made to the Municipal dead stock with a view to increase efficiency.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

37. **Seasons.**—The rainfall was somewhat excessive and untimely, proving injurious to crops as well as to grass. The total rainfall was 123 inches and 79 cents against 60 inches and 91 cents in the preceding year. The estimate of crops was 11 annas in a rupee.

There were in all 107 cholera cases in July and 24 in August, 1919, but its spread was happily checked by timely measures.

Influenza was first noticed in February last and the number of deaths due to this cause was 206. Its progress was arrested in the month of May, 1920.

Malaria, Bronchitis, etc., prevailed throughout the year as usual.

38. **Wages and Labour.**—The wages of unskilled labourers varied from four to six annas and those of skilled labourers were considerably higher than those in previous years. These rates are not likely to go down as long as the prices of food grains and other necessaries of life do not show any tendency to fall. There is a keen demand for labour everywhere and agriculturists have a very difficult task to procure labour for field work. Many of the public works could not make satisfactory progress for want of labour. There was keen competition between various forest contractors to get labourers for cutting timber and cartmen for exporting the same to Bulsar and other places.

Out of the several relief works opened in 1918–19 the construction of the big causeway on the Par river and of the roads leading to it was completed, as also the Tabutia road near Dharampur and the Makadban Road, Avdha Road, Dharampur-Mandva Road, Rumla Road and Bilpudi road made some progress, but the remaining relief works, mentioned in the last report, had to be abandoned for paucity of labourers. The new causeway has proved a great boon to the people and the poor animals.

39. Prices of food stuffs as compared with those in the preceding year are given in Appendix XVIII.

Arrangements were made to store up grain and to open cheap grain shops for the ryots, as the prices of rice, &c., were very high when the new crops were being harvested and sold in the opening season, but fortunately the prices went down to some extent and no relief was called for as people began to shift for themselves.

7000 bags of rice which remained in Bulsar when the last year's report was submitted were sold at a somewhat low rate.

40. **Forests.**—The area of the protected forests, 60,355 acres, and that of reserved forests 90,857 acres, and the number of blocks of reserved forests, viz. 160, underwent no alteration during the year under report.

Offences against forest rules numbered 117 against 224 in the previous year. In all Rs. 557 were recovered as fine as against Rs. 424 last year. Most of these were petty breaches of forest rules and did not call for heavy punishment.

41. **Forest Roads.**—Several roads leading to forests were repaired during the year which gave facility to the forest contractors in removing timber.

42. **Forest Revenue.**—The revenue collected during the year under the head was Rs. 2,26,864 against Rs. 2,73,329 of the preceding year, while a sum of Rs. 11,346 remained in arrears at the end of the year.

Prices of timber continued to be high this year also.

43. **Plantation.**—Plantation of teak, mhowra, etc., was done in about 50 villages and steps were taken to grow roadside trees.

44. As already mentioned in the last report the forest department was separated from the revenue department and thereby the efficiency of both the departments was considerably increased. Mr. Khandubhai Makanji worked as Revenue Officer and Mr. Shantishankar Jeshankar, B. A., as Forest Officer.

45. **Trade and Manufactures.**—The chief trade of the State consists in the export of various kinds of grain, such as Rice, Nagli, Juwar, etc., as also timber, Timru and Asindra leaves for bidis (country cigarettes) and Doli (Mhowra fruit) useful for oil.

The principal manufactures of the State are bamboo baskets, screens and mats of palm leaves.

46. **Quarries.**—No quarries are regularly worked in the State as people generally resort to bricks for buildings. Stone for the construction of causeways, culverts and buildings and metal for roads required for State purposes are obtained from the quarries near at hand.

47. **Public Works.**—The road from Vahial to Nanapondha was completed up to Vadkhamba and will be taken up to Mandva during the ensuing open season. The causeway on the Par river 800 feet long and 20 feet wide was completed at a cost of Rs. 31,212 of which Rs. 16,923 were paid in the preceding year.

The new building for girls' school near the Darbar compound was completed in the year under report costing Rs. 13,823. This building will supply a long-felt want.

Revenue, Forest and other offices of the State are at present located in an old building which is not suitable and which requires urgent repairs. A new building is therefore under construction and the amount already spent during the year over it comes to Rs. 4,381.

During the year Rs. 7,600 were given to my younger son, K. S. Narsinhdevji, and Rs. 10,000 to my brother, Maharana Shri Prabhatdevji, for the construction of their bungalows referred to in the last year's report. Both these buildings are now nearly complete.

The total expenditure under the head of Public Works was Rs. 1,64,966 as it will be seen from Statement XIX.

48. **Relief Works' Programme.**—Relief works started in the preceding year could not make satisfactory progress, as labour was very scarce, and there was no famine or distress during the period.

49. **Irrigation.**—There was no irrigation work here, but the causeway just completed over the Par river will serve to bund up water to an appreciable extent for irrigation.

50. **Post and Telegraph Office.**—There is a combined Post and Telegraph office worked by the British Government in the town of Dharampur. Ryots outside the town of Dharampur get their post very irregularly and late. Some improvement in this direction is desirable. If a branch office is opened at a convenient village, such as Mandva or Rumla, a long-felt inconvenience would be removed.

51. **Mint.**—The State has no mint of its own.

52. **Telephone.**—The telephone connection between the several villages noted below facilitated communications between several offices, institutions, etc., and continued to work satisfactorily.

1 Dharampur
2 Nani Vahial
3 Kakadkuva
4 Bilpudi
5 Kharvel

I have again moved Government to allow me to extend the telephone line to Bulsar, which is 15 miles from my State limits, and hope that they will not deny me this small favour, as much hardship is experienced for want of such a line.

53. **Condition of the people.**—As mentioned in the previous reports the Kaliparaj people, such as Dublas, Naikas, Dhodias, etc., form the bulk of the population, and they are for the most part agriculturists, generally with small holdings. Their characteristic tendency to migrate from one place to another even on the slightest pretext still continues in spite of the special facilities afforded to them by the State in the shape of granting timber free of cost for building purposes and Takavi advances for sinking wells, buying seeds and agricultural implements, etc. They get free education and even the school requisites, such as books, etc., are given free of cost. What with education and with the general advancement that is going on all round these people are getting more intelligent and are showing signs of improvement in their condition.

Grain markets opened in Dharampur, Achhavni and Nanapondha were largely availed of by the Kaliparaj ryots, who got fair prices for their products.

The Ujaliat people, such as Rajputs, Parbhus, Luhanas, Brahmins and Banias, though small in number and mostly residing in the town of Dharampur, are better off than the Kaliparaj people. They are chiefly money lenders or dealers in grain and other necessaries of life, though some of them are agriculturists.

The artisan classes, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, &c., are earning high wages on account of the great demand for skilled labour and are having a good time of it.

The trading classes are in a flourishing condition on account of dearness of food stuffs, which fetched them high prices for their commodities in the open season.

Most of the Mahomedans are in the service of the State and the number depending on the soil for livelihood is almost negligible.

The number of Parsis in the State is very limited. They generally prefer to keep toddy or liquor shops but some of them are agriculturists also.

Some of the cattle, mostly cows, brought from Kathiawar at the time of scarcity of fodder there in 1918 are in good condition and the breed of the cattle has somewhat improved.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

54. Appendix XXII gives detailed information, in a comparative form, regarding the receipts and disbursements. The gross revenue under the different heads is given in the following statement:—

Heads.	1918–19.	1919–20.
	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	2,28,803	2,29,181
Forest	2,73,329	2,26,864
Abkari	4,65,979	5,20,977
Miscellaneous	21,404	28,553
Total	9,89,515	10,05,575

The land revenue in 1917–18 was Rs. 2,36,398 and the decrease last year was due to the failure of the rains in 1918, as also to influenza which swept away a large number of people in that year. It will take some time before the normal conditions return.

The drop in the forest revenue was due to a smaller number of forests having been disposed of by auction than that in the previous year, as also for the reason that the price of timber in 1918 was exceptionally high.

Though there is a slight fall in the consumption of liquor there is an appreciable increase in the Abkari revenue, chiefly on account of the increase in the rates of still-head duty and selling price of liquor at the end of the last year. The selling price has also been increased in the State shops on the British frontier, in fact it is higher than that in the British shops, and it is a pity Government have not thought it fit to do so till now.

55. **Chowth Jakat.**—The revenue under this head, which is included in the miscellaneous receipts noted above, was Rs. 21,266 against Rs. 8,724 of the previous year. Last year the decrease was due to less export on account of scarcity, &c., as mentioned in the report at the time. Besides there was abnormal export of commodities this year on account of high prices ruling everywhere.

56. **Abkari and Opium.**—There are three distilleries in the State, one each at Fatehpur, Mandva and Dharampur. The causeway on the Par river has been completed and the road to Mandva will be ready at no distant date, when I mean to open a depôt as an experimental measure instead of the distillery at the latter place.

Messrs Rattanji Sapurji and Nadirsha Mancherji Tata distil liquor under a contract from the State for a period of 5 years from 8th July 1918, and the licenses for shops for retail vend were given in 1918 by the State for a period of nearly 3 years, ending on 31st March, 1921, to different individuals.

The following are the figures for the consumption of liquor:

Strength of Liquor.	1918–19 Gallons.	1919–20 Gallons.
25° U. P.	25,522	27,164
60° U. P.	3,46,562	3,41,910
Total	3,72,084	3,69,074

The decrease in the consumption of liquor and increase in the revenue have already been accounted for above in para 54.

The opium Ijara remained with a local merchant, Mr. Chhotalal Narandas. The drug is not much in demand here, as Kaliparaj people rarely use it except medically.

There was no case of smuggling or of illicit possession of opium. The Ijara amount given by the licensee was Rs. 125 only. The consumption of opium was 29 seers and 63 tolas against 31 seers and 20½ tolas of the previous year. The same individual sold Bhang and Ganja for which he paid Rs. 25 as license fee. The consumption of these drugs is quite nominal. There is an adequate staff which was only recently reinforced for the detection of Abkari offences. The number of crimes detected was 17 against 23 of the preceding year and the offenders were adequately punished by the First Class Magistrate who tried these cases.

57. **Toddy.**—The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 19,845 during the year. The rules regarding the disposal of toddy trees have been revised and the fees for tapping date and palm trees which were low have

recently been enhanced and steps have also been taken for the better preservation of these trees. Encouragement is being given to the ryots to grow date trees, as such trees could be seen in only a few villages of the State, and in order that people may resort to this comparatively milder drink instead of liquor.

The Revenue Department of the State collects revenue under this head, and is assisted by the Abkari Department in the detection of offences against toddy rules.

58. **Receipts and Disbursements.**—The principal items of receipts and disbursements are given below :—

		Rs.
I.	Receipts :—	
	(*a*) Opening balance	7,974
	(*b*) Total receipts under various heads of revenue ...	10,05,575
	(*c*) Advances adjusted against bills	50,432
		10,63,981
II.	Disbursements :—	
	(*a*) Expenditure on staff and other charges ...	10,53,235
	(*b*) Closing balance	10,746
		10,63,981

Large sums of money were given as advances last year to merchants and others and their bills were adjusted during the year under report as they were not received in time last year. The expenditure under the public works was much higher than what it was in 1917–18 and nearly the same as in 1918–19. In April, 1920, grades of pay of the State servants were revised and increased in order to enable them to meet the abnormal increase in the cost of living. Similarly my allowance, as that of all my relatives, was increased for the same reason.

59. **Local Fund.**—There is no Local Fund cess in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

60. **Medical Relief.**—There are in all four dispensaries in the State, viz., the Jubilee Charitable Dispensary, Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary at Godthal, Shri Prabhatkunvar Dispensary in Balchondi and Shri Rasikkunvar Travelling Dispensary where medical relief is given to all free of charge.

In the year under report 9,222 out-door patients got medical relief against 11,732 in the preceding year. The fall in the number was due to the fact that in the previous year influenza raged here in virulent form. As usual most of the in-door patients treated in the Jubilee Charitable Dispensary were Kaliparaj. Dr. Kavasji Temulji Pardiwalla, L. M. & S., who has been serving in this State since 1897, supervises all the dispensaries and has got a qualified staff under him.

Particulars regarding patients treated, daily average and expenditure are detailed in Appendix XXIII.

61. **Moore Leper Asylum.**—There were 59 lepers in the Asylum in the beginning of the year under report. To this number large as it was 20 were added of whom 9 left the asylum, 23 died and 47 remained in the institute at the close of the year. This institution is popular in the State and all who suffer from the disease seek admission of their own free will or when urged by the relatives. There is no restriction to admission, but the medical officer, who is in charge of the asylum, satisfies himself that persons desiring relief actually suffer from the disease. The expenditure under the head was Rs. 2,376 as it will be seen from Appendix XXIII.

62. **Births and Deaths.**—Appendix XXIV gives figures for births and deaths and the ratio per mille of population during this year and the preceding year. Separate figures for deaths caused by influenza in 1918-19 were not available, but as mentioned last year it claimed a heavy toll, and about 8,000 persons fell victim to that scourge and hence there was considerable decrease in the number of deaths in the year under report as compared with the figures of the last year. The village Talatis keep regular registers of births and deaths which are duly checked by the Revenue Officer as also by the Vaccination Department.

Here I may state that I have expressed my willingness to co-operate with Government in the matter of recording birth and death figures and statistics of important diseases in the form that may be decided by Government and by the Princes' Conference who have been considering this question since November last.

63. **Vaccination.**—The system of vaccination with glycerinated lymph has been in force here and the stuff is obtained from the Government Depôt at Belgaum for which the State pays a contribution of Rs. 172 per year. The Chief Medical Officer is also the Superintendent of Vaccination. Under the Superintendent there is an Inspector who inspects the work of the 3 Vaccinators and 1 candidate who acts as a relieving hand.

The number of primary and secondary vaccination during the year under report as compared with that in the previous year is shown in Appendix XXV.

The expenditure incurred during the year under report was Rs. 4,141 against Rs. 3,117 of the previous year.

There are now very few who object to offer their children for vaccination, and many come forward for secondary vaccination at the time when outbreak of small-pox is apprehended.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

64. The number of schools maintained by the State remained unaltered. It was 26 as heretofore, including the High School. The last named school sent up last year 12 students for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 8 were successful. The result would have been still better, but for long interruptions in the working of the school due to Influenza and other causes.

The annual examination results are noted below :—

	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	Percentage.
Town schools.	308	196	63
Village schools.	158	61	38

The number of boys on the roll on 31st March 1920, daily average attendance and expenditure under the head are given in Statement XXVI. Monthly average attendance for all schools together was 657·1 in the year under report against 677·5 in the preceding year.

A qualified and experienced hand has recently been engaged in place of the old village school inspector for whom provision has been made elsewhere, and it is hoped that the tone of the rural schools will considerably improve by the change.

Education is imparted free in all the schools, including even the High School, and books as also other school requisites are given gratis to all the boys in the village schools and in the girls' schools and to some boys of poor parentage studying in the High School and vernacular school in the town.

The vernacular school in the town teaches up to Standard IV only. It is under consideration whether we should add 3 more standards to it so that boys may qualify themselves for vernacular School Final Examination.

For Mahomedan girls there is a separate school under a Munshi where religious training is also given. Mr Kadri, Inspector, N. D., who visited this school in April last, was much pleased with the work and discipline of the girls.

In August 1919 Mr Rothfield who visited the Hindu Girls' School remarked with regard to it as follows in the Visitors' Book :—

"A very nice school with excellent attendance. The Mistresses seemed bright and well qualified."

He visited at the time other schools in the town of Dharampur and expressed his satisfaction. His suggestions for further improving the schools are being carried out.

In deserving cases scholarships are given to those who pass Matriculation Examination in order to enable them to complete their College course. Besides scholarships are given to some poor boys who study in the State schools. In short all that is necessary is being done for advancing the cause of education in all its branches.

65. **Physical Education.**—There is a Gymnasium for the boys of the vernacular school and those of the High School, and two teachers, specially engaged for the purpose, give regular training to the boys in Gymnastic feats. Cricket requisites are furnished at the expense of the State. Arrangements have also been made to teach drill in all the classes of the High School.

66. **School Buildings.**—The building for the girls' school is now ready for occupation and the school will be removed to the new premises at no distant date. Almost all the schools have decent buildings, and steps are being taken to provide suitable buildings for some of the village schools and the Anglo-Vernacular School at Dharampur.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

67. **Printing Press.**—There is no press in the State except one owned by the State where circulars, rules, forms, general stamp paper, and court fee stamps are printed for the use of the various departments of the State. Maps required by the Revenue Department are printed in the Litho Press by the survey office.

68. **Library.**—The Maharana Shri Narandevji Library contains a large stock of useful and interesting books. It subscribes for 8 newspapers and magazines. State servants, school boys, and some of the public take advantage of this institution. The total expenditure of Rs. 430 was defrayed from subscriptions Rs. 323, donation of Rs. 200 from the Darbar and the balance of the past year Rs. 67 which together amounted to Rs. 590. The closing balance was Rs. 160. The grant from the Darbar for the Library has recently been increased from Rs, 200 to 400 and the Library will now be placed on a better footing. Rules regarding subscription, etc., are being revised.

69. **Record Room.**—The State Records are properly preserved in the Hazur office building after being properly sorted, indexed and labelled.

70. **Wild animals.**—In the State jungles there are many wild animals such as panthers, leopards, etc. No European shikaree came this side for shooting during the year. There were three deaths recorded during the year as caused by wild animals.

71. **Fairs.**—The only fair worth noticing in this State is the one held annually in April at Fatehpur, a State village, in honour of the Hindoo Deity Bhairavnath. It is mostly attended by Kaliparaj people.

72. **Jurisdiction.**—The Jagirdar of Behej continued holding the Magisterial powers conferred on him by the Darbar. No cases were disposed of by him during the year under report.

73. **Delhi Durbar Anniversary Day.**—In honour of this occasion 12th December 1919 was observed as a public holiday, all schools and offices being closed.

74. **Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor,** 3rd June 1920, was observed as a public holiday.

75. **Donations** :—The principal donations given during the year under report are :—

Donations given—

3,000	Pardi High School.
2,000	In aid of Funds connected with the war.
1,000	Pearls for the Children's Welfare Exhibition in Bombay.
2,000	Library Building at Nargol.
4,000	Miscellaneous.
Total Rs. 12,000	

Donations promised—

1,000	Mandvi School.
3,000	Pardi High School (In addition to the amount paid this year as shown above).
3,000	For special repairs to the Bulsar Dharampur Road.
5,000	Rajput Hitvardhak Mandal, Broach.
Total Rs. 12,000	

76. **Peace.**—Happily the great European war with the Germans and the associated Powers has ended in favour of the British and their allies, and the cause of justice, humanity and righteousness has been vindicated. The signing of the peace at Versailles on 28-6-19 was announced to me by H. E. the Governor in a kharita on 8-7-19 appreciating in kind words what little help I may have given during the trying times of the great struggle. On 19th July 1919 the Dewan, Mr. Framroz B. Gārda, read out the terms of the peace before a large audience and the day was celebrated with great enthusiasm.

Tuesday, November 11th, was the first anniversary day of the Armistice which stayed the worldwide carnage of the preceding four years and marked the victory of right and freedom. At the hour when the Armistice came into force, that is on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, there was a complete suspension of all normal activities, for a brief space of two minutes, and the thought of every one was concentrated in reverent remembrance of the glorious dead. There were peace festivities from 13th to 16th December, when the whole town was profusely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. A salute of 101 guns was fired early on the morning of the 13-12-19. School boys and girls were given sweetmeats. Pamphlets regarding the lessons taught by the great war were freely distributed. Eight convicts were liberated from the State Jail. Prayers were offered by the different communities in their respective places of worship on 14-12-19. The poor of the town were fed and clothes were given in deserving cases. There were illuminations on the 15th. A decent sum was subscribed by the State and the public towards the relief of disabled soldiers and families of those killed in the war.

Recruiting work.—About a dozen recruits were sent from here to Surat during the year under report.

77. **Concluding remarks.**—In conclusion I have to thank Government and the Political Agent, Surat, for their friendly advice and the kind support I have received from time to time, and I have no doubt the same kind advice and support will be continued to me hereafter.

I take this opportunity of recording here that my Dewan, Mr. Framroz Burjorji Gārda, capable and good natured as he is, rendered me valuable assistance in the administration of the State. He has deep sympathy for the State ryots whose welfare is always at his heart.

I am,
Your Sincere Friend,
MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,
Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

Appendix I.

List of High Officials in the Dharampur State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1919–1920.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr Framroz Burjorji Garda.	Dewan.	6th September 1916.	Still in Service.	
Khan Bahadur Burjorji Nasarvanji Vakil.	Legal Adviser and Judicial Counsellor	1st January 1901 — 1st April 1908.	,,	
Mr Nanabhai Mancherji Limdina.	Companion to K. S Narhardevji.	1st January 1919.	31st Dec. 1919.	
Khan Bahadur Hormasji Adarji Patel.	,,	1st January 1920.	Still in Service.	
Mr Dullabhdas Vithaldas Saraiya, B. A., LL. B.	Naib Dewan.	3rd January 1906.	,,	
Mr Khandubhai Makanji.	Revenue Officer.	1st September 1908.	,,	
Mr Shantishanker J. Desai, B.A.	Forest Officer.	1st July 1919.	,,	
Mr Rangrao Bhagwant Mogre, B. A., LL. B.	Nyayadhish.	1st August 1911.	,,	
Dr Kavasji Temulji Pardiwalla, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer and Superintendent of Vaccination.	14th August 1897.	,,	
Dr Hormasji Temulji Pardiwalla, M. B., B. S.	Medical Officer.	14th November 1917.	,,	
Mr Manekji Bamanji Dalal.	Police Superintendent.	23rd September 1911.	,,	
Mr Shawkshaw Hormasji Patel.	Excise Officer.	18th February 1919.	,,	

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Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Dharampur State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
1. The Public Servants' Inquiries Act XXXVII of 1850 ...	All these laws mentioned in this Statement except the last five are British Indian Acts made applicable here mutatis mutandis.		
2. The Indian Naturalization Act XXX of 1852			
3. The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act XV of 1856 ...			
4. The Court Fees Act VII of 1870			
5. The Indian Evidence Act I of 1872			
6. The Indian Oaths Act X of 1873			
7. The Married Women's Property Act III of 1874 ...			
8. The Legal Practitioners Act, 1846, cl. 7, 8, 10, 12. I of 1846			
9. The Judicial Officers Protection Act XVIII of 1850.			
10. The Workman's Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859.			
11. The Indian Penal Code XLV of 1860			
12. The Indian Succession Act X of 1865			
13. The Parsee Intestate Succession Act XXI of 1865 ...			
14. The Pensions Act XXIII of 1871			
15. The Indian Contract Act IX of 1872			
16. The Indian Majority Act IX of 1875			
17. The Specific Relief Act I of 1877			
18. The Opium Act I of 1878...			
19. The Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878			
20. The Indian Arms Act XI of 1878			
21. The Probate and Administration Act V of 1881 ...			
22. The Transfer of Property Act IV of 1882			
23. The Code of Civil Procedure XIV of 1882. Except the Chapters, 27, 45, 48 ...			
24. The Suits Valuation Act VII 1887			
25. The Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889			
26. The Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889			
27. The Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890			
28. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.			
29. The Bankers' Book of Evidence Act XVIII of 1891 ...			
30. The Crown Grants Act XV of 1895			
31. The Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897			
32. The Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898			
33. The Indian Post Office Act VI of 1898 cl. 2,3,49,50,51,52,			

Appendix II—*continued.*

	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
	53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, ...	All these laws mentioned in this Statement except the last five are British Indian Acts made applicable here mutatis mutandis.		
34.	The Indian Stamp Act II of 1895			
35.	The Glanders and Farcy Act XIII of 1899			
36.	The Indian Extradition Act XV of 1903...			
37.	The Prevention of Sedition Meetings Act VI of 1907 cl. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7			
38.	The Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908			
39.	The Indian Limitation Act IX of 1908			
40.	The Indian Registration Act XVI of 1908			
41.	The Whipping Act IV of 1909.			
42.	The Musalman Wakf Validating Act VI of 1913 ...			
43.	The Indian Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914			
44.	The Hindu Disposition of Property XV of 1916 ...			
45.	Courts jurisdiction in regard to the receiving of Suits in Caste questions, Reg. 2 of 1827. cl. 21 Para 2 ...			
46.	Act for the Rules for the trial of suits and appeals Reg. IV of 1827. cl. 26 ...			
47.	Acknowledgements of Debts, Interest, Mortgages. Reg. V 1827, cl. 15			
48.	Administration of Estates. Reg. VIII of 1827			
49.	A Regulation for the Confinement of State prisoners and for the attachment of lands of chieftains and others for reasons of State. XXV of 1827.			
50.	An Act for avoiding Wagers 1865, cl. 1, 2, 3, III of 1865.			
51.	The Hindu Heirs' Relief Act VII of 1866...			
52.	Abkari Act V of 1878 ...			
53.	The Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887.			
54.	The Bombay District Police Act IV of 1890			
55.	The Mamlatdars' Courts Act II of 1906			
56.	The Cattle Trespass Act I of 1893			
57.	The Village Police Act I of 1896			
58.	The Dharampur General Clauses Act, I of 1910 ...			
59.	The Dharampur General Clauses Act. Amendment Act I of 1917			
60.	Dharampur and Suburban Municipal Act I of 1918 ...			

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Appendix III.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1919–1920.

Arm of Service.	Number of Fighting Officers and Men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of POLICE of the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1919-1920.

Description of Police.	Number.	Grade of pay.	Total yearly cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent	1	190		.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	
Fouzdar	1	85		.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	
Naib Fouzdar...	1	48		.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	
Police Prosecutor	1	20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Police Bandmaster	1	72		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Police Masak Master	1	54		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
First Class Head Constables	3	28 to 36		.....	.....	.....	3	2	3	.....	
Second Class Head Constables	2	22 to 25	26,661 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	
Third Class Head Constables	8	19		.....	.....	.....	8	1	7	.....	
Fourth Class Head Constables	7	17		1	.....	.....	7	.....	6	.....	
First Class Constables	30	15		10	2	.....	30	.....	11	.....	
Second Class Constables	20	14		2	.....	.....	20	.....	15	.....	
Third Class Constables	15	12		4	1	.....	12	.....	5	.....	
Fourth Class Constables	30	10 to 11		.....	9	2	30	.....	6	.....	
Police Bandmen	15	11 to 22		.....	7	.....	12	.....	11	.....	
Mounted Police Staff	13	11 to 20		.....	.....	.....	13	.....	8	.....	
Total ...	149	.....	26,661 0 0	17	19	2	142	6	79	.....	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	215	173	223	186	169	175	164	151	5	17	73	86	·97	81	6 accused awaiting trial 1 died before trial

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dharampur	4,605	1,424	2,289	643	49	45	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of cases

the year

Description of Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(*a*) Offences under the Indian Penal Code :—							
Rape	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Murder	1	1	2	1	2	2	...
Dacoity	...	1	1	...	1	14	14
Grievous hurt	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Robbery	...	1	1	...	1	2	2
Theft	1	63	64	57	63	102	89
Receiving stolen property...	...	4	4	8	4	4	3
Criminal breach of trust	...	4	4	2	4	12	12
Extortion	1	3	4	2	1	7	...
Mischief	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Cheating	...	2	2	4	2	2	2
Offences relating to justice	...	1	1	2	1	1	1
Miscellaneous minor offences	5	109	114	79	107	170	2
Bigamy	...	1	1	...	...	3	...
Housetrespass	...	1	1	...	...	3	...
(*b*) Offences under other laws	...	35	35	42	35	52	44
Total... ...	8	226	234	203	221	374	169

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VII.

disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1919–1920.

Number of persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	70	10	...	3	5	89	12	...	...	30	42	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	1	7	...	12	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1 released on probation of good conduct.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
1	3	4	1	35	...	44	8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	80	18	17	46	5	168	178	...	1	49	44	4	4	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	26	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

NAME OF COURT.	Number of offences reported during the year.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH								PERSONS DISPOSED OF.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1919-1920.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily or otherwise.	Arrested in the presence of the magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dewan's Court	...	2	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	*15	...	...	14	...	1	...	*These persons were committed to the Sessions Court.
Nyayadhish Court	200	221	14	149	9	271	...	...	317	343	121	57	139	*15	...	26	
Revenue Officer (2nd class magistrate's Court) ...	11	3	...	...	...	...	16	...	11	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	
Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	212	226	14	164	9	271	16	...	329	374	121	57	169	15	1	26	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		REMARKS.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Huzur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year, 1919–1920.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits for other rights.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs.													Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Nyayadhish Court	5	15	89	87	94	102	79	83	15	19	10,453 7 2	3	81	64	15	2	...	...	3	2	50	6	25	8,896-4-10	0-3-3	
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	5	15	89	87	94	102	79	83	15	19	10,453 7 2	3	81	64	15	2	...	...	3	2	50	6	25	8,896-4-10	0-3-3	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for EXECUTION of DECREES in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1919–1920.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Rs. a. p.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Rs. a. p.	Past year.	Present year.	Value Total Rs. a. p.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Rs. a. p.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance Rs. a. p.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nyayadhish Court ...	2	5	624–0–0	13	18	1,692–0–0	15	23	2,316-0-0	10	18	947–0–0	5	5	1,369–0–0	4	1	...	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK:—Nature and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS during the year 1919–1920.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
Huzur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dewan's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	....	...	

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of Persons confined in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.		
Dharampur	1	28	87	101	115	21·7	33·1	25	4,330	48·8	8 Prisoners were released on 13-12-19 in honour of Peace Celebrations. 4 Prisoners were released on 10-1-20 in honour of Raja Saheb's birth-day.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

Sub-Registry Office.	Number of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dharampur ...	115	73	34	11	69	53	...	...	...	...	12	9	115	73	54,415-0-0	50,075-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year, 1919–1920.

DESCRIPTION.	Past year.			Present year.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	34	14,279– 8–0	67–0–0	11	4,183–0–0	20–8–0	
Sale deeds	69	37,581– 0–0	144–4–0	53	31,610–8–0	184–12–0	
Wills	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	12	2,554– 8–0	35–4–0	9	14,282–0–0	14– 0–0	
Total ...	115	54,415– 0–0	246–8–0	73	50,075–8–0	219– 4–0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit	...	.....	246–8–0	...	.....	219–4 –0	

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Appendix XVI.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITY in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dharampur ...	...	610–0–0	687–0–0	687 0 0	23,126–0–0	26,866–0–0	...	

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAINFALL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

STATE.	April, 1919.	May, 1919.	June, 1919.	July, 1919.	August, 1919.	September, 1919.	October, 1919.	November, 1919.	December, 1919.	January, 1920.	February, 1920.	March, 1920.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	
Dharampur... ...	0–0	0–0	19–94	50–28	34–89	12–45	2–38	0–9	0–0	3–49	0–27	0–0	123–79	60–91	85–23	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS, during the year, 1919–1920.

ARTICLES.	During March (past year)	During March (present year)	REMARKS.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Jowar per Maund	3 12 0	3 12 0	
Bajri	5 8 0	3 12 0	
Rice with husks	2 8 0	2 8 0	
Nagli	2 12 0	2 12 0	
Kodra...	1 4 0	1 4 0	
Tuver (a kind of pulse)	3 12 0	3 12 0	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS, during the year, 1919–1920.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Roads. The principal ones being Mohandevji Road, Avdha Road, and Mandva Road	5,503	277	5,780	.....	.....	.....	5,780	
2. Buildings. Mohan-Villas Palace, Vahial and Bulsar buildings, Jail, Guest-houses, offices	78,893	7,295	86,188	.....	.....	.....	86,188	
3. Purchase of materials such as timber etc.	11,379	6,078	17,457	.....	.....	.....	17,457	
4. Cash payment to K. S. Narsinhdevji and Maharana Shri Prabhatdevji for buildings	17,600	.....	17,600	.....	.....	.....	17,600	
5. Causeway over the Par River	14,289	.....	14,289	.....	.....	.....	14,289	
6. Miscellaneous repairs	.....	18,172	18,172	.....	.....	.....	18,172	
7. Establishments	.....	.....	5,480	.....	.....	.....	5,480	
Total ...	1,27,664	31,822	1,64,966	.....	.....	.....	1,64,966	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Dharampur	1919–20	22,044	18,940	2,407	3,287	46	34	6	13	9,831	9,672	6	155	1,181	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year, 1919–1920.

Name of State.	Spirit.				Opium.		Ganja and miscellaneous.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Country.		Foreign.										
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Dharampur ...	113	5,00,320	1	125	1	185	2	502	58	19,845	175	5,20,977	

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.					
NATURE OF DEMAND.	Demand.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		REMARKS.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.						Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	7,974	7,974	7,974	9,248	.....	.....	(*A*) *Chowth Jakat*	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Total	.....	7,974	7,974	7,974	9,248	.....	.....	Total	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
(*A*) *Land Revenue.*													
1. Fixed	4,611	1,98,198	2,02,809	2,00,985	1,99,824	45	1,779						
2. Fluctuating...	.....	10,970	1,0970	10,970	9,680	.....	.....	(*B*) *Administration.*					
3. Miscellaneous	.....	17,226	17,226	17,226	19,299	.....	.....	1. General Departments.					
								(*a*) Huzur Office	13,000	13,000	11,005	9,212	
Total	4,611	2,26,394	2,31,005	2,29,181	2,28,803	45	1,779	(*b*) Dewan Office	21,000	17,500	21,037	17,344	
								(*c*) Baxi Office	1,000	1,000	1,197	876	
(*B*) *Forest Revenue.*								(*d*) Stores Office	700	700	8,963	855	
1. Timber Duty	100	1,71,816	1,71,916	1,66,913	2,13,264	.....	5,003	(*e*) Miscellaneous Departments	20,000	20,000	22,242	20,895	
2. Jungle produce	.....	43,012	43,012	43,012	43,457	.....	.....	(*f*) Bulsar Bungalow	6,000	6,000	9,050	10,147	
3. Koyla Rasum	.....	6,000	6,000	6,000	3,000	.....	.....	2. Treasury Office	2,300	2,300	2,614	2,208	
4. Miscellaneous	....	17,282	17,282	10,939	13,608	.....	6,343	3. Nyayadhish Office	3,200	3,200	3,876	3,164	
								4. Revenue Departments... ...	30,000	37,708	29,320	39,306	
Total	100	2,38,110	2,38,210	2,26,864	2,73,329	.....	11,346	5. Forest Department	8,000	.....	9,573	.....	
								6. Police Department	25,000	25,000	26,661	24,380	
								7. Record Department	600	600	723	607	
								8. Jail	3,000	3.000	4,330	3,652	
								9. Postal Charges and Telegraph Charges	1,000	1,000	1,122	1,095	
								10. Press	2,500	2,300	2,524	2,303	
								11. Abkari	13,000	12,000	14,306	12,216	
								12. Municipality and Pump ...	25,000	20,000	26,179	23,126	

(C) Excise Revenue.							
1. Opium License fee	.....	125	125	125	125	.....	.....
Discount	.....	60	60	60	60	.....	.....
2. Country Spirit License fee and Duty	14,043	5,10,918	5,24,961	5,00,320	4,42,442	.....	24,641
3. Toddy License fee and duty ...	82	19,801	19,883	19,845	20,475	.....	38
4. Bhang, Ganja License fee ...	.....	25	25	25	25	.....	.....
Discount	.....	12	12	12	240	.....	.....
5. Foreign Wine License fee ...	.....	125	125	125	125	.....	.....
6. Miscellaneous	2418	265	2,683	465	2,487	.....	2,28
Total	16,543	5,31,331	5,47,874	5,20,977	4,65,979	.....	26,897
(D) Stamp Revenue.							
1. Sale proceeds from adhesive stamp	.....	2,092	2,092	2,092	911	.....	.....
2. Sale proceeds of impressed stamp paper	.....	669	669	669	2,088	.....	.....
Total	.....	2,761	2,761	2,761	2,999	.....	.....
(E) Law and Justice.							
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	.....	197	197	197	328	.....	.....
2. Sale proceeds of intestate property	.....	15	15	15	55	.....	.....
13. Survey Department	6,000	3,400	5,112	3,436			
14. Public Gardens	8,000	10,000	11,701	12,451			
15. Bhatta	16,000	15,000	16,039	18,754			
16. Arab Guards	5,000	5,000	4,373	4,146			
17. Miscellaneous Unforeseen Charges	6,000	6,000	6,118	6,019			
18. Jamdarkhana	1,500	1,500	1,583	1,440			
19. Hazur Palace Guards	13,500	13,500	13,168	13,411			
20. Servants for miscellaneous duties	1,812	1,812	2,027	1,812			
21. Telephone...	5,500	5,500	5,986	5,534			
22. European Stores	200	200	298	149			
23. Vakil Charges	2,200	2,200	2,422	2,122			
24. Hazur Aid-de-Camp	1,550	1,550	1,960	1,557			
25. Travelling expenses of the Raja Saheb himself, Officers and other servants to Bombay, etc.	25,000	20,000	36,105	24,200			
26. Raja Saheb's tour to Virpur ...	.....	.....	26,021	186			
27. Bungalow hired at Bombay ...	3,600	3,600	4,019	3,674			
Total	2,71,162	2,54,570	3,31,654	2,70,277			
(C) Public.							
1. Instruction	21,000	21,000	22,419	20,866			
2. Library and Newspapers ...	500	500	539	567			
3. Books	500	500	292	405			
4. Tutor	500	500	600	550			
Total	22,500	22,500	23,850	22,388			
(D) Dispensary Charges.							
1. Jubilee Dispensary	25,000	25,000	26,286	25,316			
2. Shri Rasik Kunvar Travelling Dispensary	500	500	416	416			
3. Moore Leper Asylum	5,000	5,000	2,376	5,225			
4. Vaccination	3,000	3,400	4,141	3,117			
5. Shri Bai Basaheb Dispensary in Godthal	1,000	1,000	1,199	887			
6. Shri Prabhatkunvar Dispensary in Balchondi							
7. St. John Ambulance Centre ...	200	200	207	61			
Total	34,700	35,100	34,625	35,022			

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3. Criminal forfeitures	.....	2	2	2	13	.....	.....
4. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	932	944	1,876	365	1,644	410	1,101
5. Miscellaneous	.....	8	8	8	63	.....	.....
Total	932	1,166	2,098	587	2,103	410	1,101
(F) Miscellaneous Ordinary receipts.							
1. Giras Revenue	.....	471	471	471	.....	.....	.....
2. Fees for 'Hatvada' and gunpowder license fees	.....	1,113	1,113	1,113	1,453	.....	.....
3. Toll tax	.....	617	617	617	885	.....	.....
4. Chowth Jakat	.....	21,266	21,266	21,266	8,724	.....	.....
5. Nazrana	.....	38	38	38	202	.....	.....
Total	.....	23,505	23,505	23,505	11,264	.....	.....
(G) Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1. Pound fees	.....	298	298	298	61	.....	.....
2. Copying and searching fees ...	.....	16	16	16	27	.....	.....

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
(E) Domestic Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Domestic Charges of the Raja Saheb and his family	90,000	80,000	93,238	82,970	
2. Allowances to relations... ...	10,000	8,000	10,283	7,600	
3. Elephant establishment... ...	2,000	2,000	2,338	1,994	
4. Domestic expenses	20,000	15,000	34,825	18,679	
5. Kunverji Narhardevji's staff & College expenses...	16,000	15,000	16,701	14,400	
6. Delivery and illness of A. S. Vahuji Saheb of Kotharia ...	1,000	1,000	369	559	
7. Palace expenses	25,000	15,500	22,744	15,378	
8. Obsequies of K. S. Narsinhdevji Saheb	.....	.....	13,517	.....	
Total	1,64,000	1,36,500	1,94,015	1,41,580	
(F) Religious Charges.					
1. Dharmada...	10,000	10,000	10,741	9,556	
2. Holidays	8,000	8,000	6,894	7,761	
Total	18,000	18,000	17,635	17,317	
(G) Public Works Department.					
1. Establishment	6,000	5,000	5,480	4,804	
2. Original Works and repairs ...	1,40,000	40,000	1,53,706	1,43,721	
3. Roads	15,000	5,000	5,780	12,411	
Total	1,61,000	50,000	1,64,966	1,60,936	
(H) Stable & Carriage Department.					
1. Establishment	6,500	6,500	7,194	6,192	
2. Carriage Department & repairs.	10,000	10,000	11,234	10,836	
3. Grass, fodder, medicines, &c. ...	30,000	25,000	42,135	31,775	
4. Grass Depôt	10,000	5,000	26,627	4,594	
5. Motor	60,000	40,000	77,816	61,976	
6. Veterinary charges	5,000	25,000	5,806	2,382	
Total	1,21,500	1,11,500	1,70,812	1,17,755	

3. Registration receipts	...	219	219	219	409	...	...
4. Miscellaneous	...	1,167	1,167	1,167	4,541	...	...
Total	...	1,700	1,700	1,700	5,038	...	..
(H) Debts.							
Advances against the bills adjusted	...	50,432	50,432	50,432	6,985	...	...
Total	...	50,432	50,432	50,432	6,985	...	...
Total receipts	22,186	10,75,399	10,97,585	10,56,007	9,96,500	455	41,123
Grand Total with balance ...	22,186	10,83,378	11,05,559	10,63,981	10,05,748	455	41,123

(I) Pension	18,000	16,000	19,798	16,201
Total	18,000	16,000	19,798	16,201
(J) Miscellaneous				
1. Granary	200	200	262	207
2. Vehevar	20,000	15,000	26,274	19,813
3. Guests	6,000	6,000	6,276	7,034
4. Cart hire	3,000	3,000	7,568	10,525
5. Rewards and other pecuniary assistance	10,000	10,000	17,788	11,617
6. Subscriptions towards charity and War relief fund	15,000	50,000	17,527	50,869
7. Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000	4,749	4,057
8. Jubilee expenses	3,000	...	3,832	18
9. House rent	288	...	288	288
10. Remission	...	...	648	...
11. Famine	...	...	1,645	7,039
12. Public benefit lottery	...	...	...	118
13. Registration	...	...	...	231
14. Export of grass to Virpur, Porbunder, Lukhtar, Dudhrej, etc.	...	...	...	11,766
15. Pound expenses	...	...	23	...
Total	62,488	89,200	86,880	1,23,790
(K) Debt.	...	...	...	...
1. Payment of Interest	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...
(L) Advances to merchants, etc. ...	...	...	...	83,508
Total	...	...	...	83,508
Grand Total	8,82,350	7,42,370	10,53,235	9,97,774
Balance	...	...	10,746	7,974
Total with balance	8,82,350	7,42,370	10,63,981	10,05,748

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Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Jubilee Charitable Dispensary	9,222	24	18	4	1	1	26,286	192	
Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal	2,348	...	...	...	...	..	1,199	38·6	
Shri Prabhatkunvar Dispensary in Balchondi ...	2,246	...	...	...	...	...		34·5	
Shri Rasik kunver Travelling Dispensary	1,162	...	...	...	...	...	416	42·5	
Moore Leper Asylum ...	...	79	...	9	23	47	2,376	59·3	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, for the year, 1919-1920.

Name.	Population	Births.				Deaths.				Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Dharampur ...	1,14,995	2,340	1,565	...	775	11,457	4,116	...	7,341	20.3	13.6	99.6	35.7	

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Appendix XXV.

STATEMENT showing the operations performed by VACCINATORS and the RESULTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE for the year 1919–20.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.				
	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	
							Rs.	Rs.	
Three Vaccinators...	2,600	2,451	2,527	2,388	73	63	3,117	4,141	

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Appendix XXVI.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS maintained by the DHARAMPUR STATE, for the year, 1919–1920.

Serial Number.	Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	1	High School	144	127	117	110·2	Rs. 22,419			Monthly average attendance 657·1
2	1	1	Vernacular School	210	242	152	177·4				
3	1	1	Girls' School	127	132	82·8	86·3				
4	1	1	Urdu Girls' School	47	45	38·1	34·8				
5	22	22	Village School	552	513	291·6	253				
	26	26	Total ...	1,080	1,059	681·5	661.7				

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Dewan's office, Dharampur,
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To

NAMDAR SHRIMANT MAHARANA SHRI VIJAYADEVJI RANA,

MAHARAJA SAHEB OF DHARAMPUR STATE.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the Dharampur State for the year ending 30th June, 1921.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness' most obedient servant,
D. V. SARAIYA,
Ag. Dewan, Dharampur State.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

DHARAMPUR STATE

for the year ending 30th June, 1921.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. Area and Population.—The area of the State is 704 square miles. The population according to the Census of 1911 was 1,14,995 but the figure came down to 95,182 at the last Census of 1921. The chief cause of this abnormal fall was influenza which swept away the population by thousands. It may here also be mentioned that for some years past many of the labouring class and of the State cultivators with small holdings have found it convenient to work as labourers outside the State in the fair season on account of the tempting wages they get elsewhere. This periodical temporary emigration has also slightly affected the census figure of 1921.

2. Revenue.—The total revenue of the State amounted to Rs. 10,90,027 against Rs. 10,05,575 of the preceding year. The average of the past 5 years' revenue was Rs. 9,05,818. Land, Abkari and Forests are the principal sources of revenue. The details of receipts are given in Chapter V.

3. Chowth Jakat.—It was levied directly by the British Government in this State until 1870 when a settlement was arrived at between the British Government and this State, and it was then decided that the State should pay annually a sum of Rs. 9,000 to the British Government who waived their right of levying it directly.

4. Political Relations.—The relations of this State with the British Government, Bansda, Surgana, and the Portuguese territory continue to be satisfactory and cordial. There are no pending questions of boundary disputes. The question of assimilation of rates of duty and selling price of country liquor in this state, and those in Bansda, Surgana and British territory, &c., was discussed at a conference held in Bombay in June last by the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari. The work of keeping a cut line (open space) 30 feet wide along the frontier common to this State and the Portuguese territory of Nagar Aveli could make no progress in the year under report, as the survey maps of the Portuguese territory promised long ago have not yet been received.

5. Names, Titles, etc.—Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Rana assumed the reins of the State on 26th March, 1921, on the demise of the late Raja

Saheb His Highness Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji Rana. He belongs to the Sisodia Clan of Rajputs (Solar Dynasty) tracing his descent from the Maharana of Udeipur (Mewar). His age is 37. He has got one son Maharaj Kumar Narhardevji Saheb. The Rulers of this State got in 1858 a Sanad of adoption and are entitled to a salute of 9 guns. The State has got full Civil and Criminal jurisdiction and power to make its own laws.

6. Personnel of Administration.—Mr. F. B. Garda, Dewan went on leave from 5th September, 1921, prior to his reversion to Government service, Mr. D. V. Saraiya acting as Dewan from that date. The Raja Saheb has been pleased to appoint Mr. Anupchand J. Mody, B.A., LL.B., as permanent Dewan. Mr. Narmadashankar G. Joshi, B. A., LL. B., was appointed tutor and companion to the Maharaj Kumar Saheb in the place of Khan Bahadur Hormasji A. Patel, who retired from service on account of age. Khan Bahadur Burjorji N. Vakil, Judicial Counsellor, and Legal Adviser died in January last. Dr. Kavasji Temulji Pardiwalla, Chief Medical Officer, and Dr. Hormasji Temulji Pardiwalla resigned their posts in April last. Dr. Sakerlal Ambelal Desai, L. C. P. S., M. B. B. S., was appointed Medical Officer in their place from 1-5-21.

7. Journey.—The late Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana, suffering as he did from rheumatic pains proceeded to Bombay for medical treatment in November 1920, whence he returned in February last. Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Rana visited Jamnagar and Dhrangadhra in April 1921, where he was officially received by His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb, and His Highness Maharaja Raj Saheb respectively. He also paid a flying visit at the time to Rajkot and Gondal.

8. Domestic occurrences in the Raja Saheb's family:— His late Highness Maharana Shri Mohandevji got a strong attack of influenza to which he succumbed on 26th March, 1921. Popular as His Highness was his death is much regretted by his relations, ryots and all those with whom he came in contact. Maharana Shri Vijayadevji succeeded him and took up the charge of the administration on the same day; but the celebration of his accession to the Gadi was owing to mourning postponed to the 23rd day of May. In an open Darbar held in honour of that event Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Rana delivered the following speech, announcing the various concessions for the benefit of his ryots and servants, and foreshadowing the policy he intended to observe for the good of his State :—

" Your Highnesses, Mr. Kabraji, Kumar Sahebs, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I heartily welcome you all, each and every one of Your Highnesses, each and every one of my esteemed and distinguished guests, for honouring me to-day on this occasion of the celebration of my accession to the Gadi of my ancestors and I am deeply grateful to you all for the trouble you have taken to come all the way here in the trying heat of the summer in response to my invitation. Highly gratified and flattered as I feel by the cordiality

extended to me personally your visit is an unmistakable sign of the times on which we have entered in this year of grace, 1921.

In the midst and in spite of the unsettled condition of the world, which is inevitable owing to the after-effects of the war, the year 1921 opens with the new era of co-operation and mutual trust, to use the words of His Imperial Majesty in His Proclamation of February last. This era is a distinct land-mark in the history of the world, of British India, and particularly in the history of the Indian States. There was never in the history of mankind an institution like the League of Nations, nor was it possible a century or even a few decades ago for any imagination to picture an assemblage of over 100 ruling Princes of India sitting together and deliberating over matters of common concern. The spirit of unity has begun to pervade and it is that new spirit that has graciously moved Your Highnesses to bless and inaugurate my rule, which by a strange providential coincidence begins with the opening of the new era of co-operation and trust.

My dear subjects, I offer you my cordial greetings and I congratulate you on the uniformly harmonious relations subsisting between the ruler and the ruled in our State, although the times are altered and there is considerable unrest everywhere.

I am aware demands are made for introduction of representative Government in Indian States, but as you all know, the political conditions of States and British India vastly differ. I may quote here a passage from the speech of Lord Chelmsford made at the Chiefs' Conference in 1919 :—

> "I would advise you in planning additions, to maintain the fabric of your society and preserve its substructure and its solid walls, pillars and towers. The rocks in which they are imbedded are the work of Nature, the foundations were well and truly laid by your ancestors, and time has proved the strength of the edifice. I urge you therefore to repair these, to develop their design, to add to them the convenience and freedom of our age, but not to demolish them. Do not believe that a brand new modern building can compare as a place of safety, as a work of art or as a true expression of your life and the life of your people with one which rests on nature's foundations, which has stood the test of centuries and which has grown with your race and embodies its spirit and its traditions."

It requires a very careful and deep study, for which obviously I have had no time, both of the problems facing the Indian States in general, and of the local needs and sentiments, before improvement, if any, could be made in the system of Government.

On this occasion, however, I desire to assure my subjects that I would devote my best attention to their welfare and their happiness.

To my friends of Bombay, I thank you for the kind feelings and sentiments expressed in your address. My stay in Bombay has been very beneficial to me and it has contributed not a little to my experience, which I will utilise in the welfare of my subjects.

I must thank my subjects of Dharampur and the inhabitants of Bulsar, Pardi and Bhagda equally for the loyal sentiments expressed in the addresses, and I hope they will continue to treat me with the same feelings of regard and affection which they have expressed to-day.

Before dispersing I would make the following declarations and concessions :—

1. There shall be no Veth or forced labour in my State.

2. Education will be entirely free, both primary and secondary.

3. The services of the State will be pensionable.

4. All prisoners in the State Jail except a few of dangerous character are to be released in commemoration of this occasion; the particulars will be issued shortly hereafter."

9. Visits.—Mr. Kabraji, Political Agent, Surat, paid a condolence visit to Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Rana on the 4th of May which was informal. His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb, the Raja Saheb of Chhota Udepur and Thakore Sahebs of Rajkot, Palitana and Miagaon graced the celebration Darbar on the 23rd May by their presence; there were also present the heir-apparents of Lakhtar, Virpur, Saila and the Talukdar of Kotharia as also deputations from the following places :—

Kashmir, Cutch, Bhavnagar, Palanpur, Porbandar, Dhrangadhra, Cambay, Nandod, Sirohi, Barwani, Bansda, Sachin, Sunthrampur, Zabua, Vankaner, Dhrol, Limbdi, Lunawada, Deogad Baria, Jasdan and Surgana.

Of the Government officers invited, the Political Agent, Mr. Kabraji and his assistant Mr. Shivdasani attended the function, while numerous friends sent telegrams and letters of congratulations, the chief among them being

His Excellency Sir George Ambrose Lloyd, G. C. I. E., D. S. O., Governor of Bombay.

The Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt., C. I. E., Member of Council.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL. B., Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., Member of Council.

The Hon'ble Sir C. H. Setalvad, Kt., B. A., LL. B., Member of Council.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Shaikh Gulam Husein Hidayatallah, B. A., LL. B., Minister.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. V. Mehta, M. A., LL. B., Minister.

The Hon'ble Justice E. M. Pratt, Judge, His Majesty's High Court, Bombay.

The Hon'ble Mr. F. G. Pratt, I. C. S., Commissioner, C. D., Poona.

J. Crerar, Esq., C. I. E., M. A., I. C. S., Secretary to Government, Home Department.

A. Montgomerie, M. A., I. C. S., Secretary to Government, Political Department.

Shaikh Yakub Vazir Mahamad, M. B. E., B. A., Oriental Translator.

J. C. Ker, Esq., B. A., M. A., I. C. S., Secretary to Government, General, Educational, Marine and Eccl. Departments.

W. F. Hudson, Esq., B. A., I. C. S., Collector and District Magistrate, Poona.

H. E. the Governor of Daman.

H. E. the Yuvaraj of Mysore.

H. H. the Pant Sachiv of Bhor.

H. H. the Maharaul of Banswara.

Shrimant Bhausaheb and Nana Sabeb Patvardhan Saheb, chiefs of Kurundwad Junior.

Rao Bahadur Manubhai N. Mehta, M.A.,LL.B., Dewan Saheb, Baroda.

H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Sachin, and the Raja Saheb of Javar paid congratulatory visits.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

10. Land Revenue System.—Assessment is calculated on the basis of a Bigha instead of an acre. Otherwise the system is the same as in the British territory surrounding the State.

11. Survey.—The area of the State is 4,49,757 acres according to the original survey completed some years back. The revision survey operations made good progress in the year under report. The Survey party consisted of 10 persons who worked in several villages.

The details of the work done up to now are given below:—

Years.	Numbers surveyed.	Area surveyed, Acres.
1918-19	301	584
1919-20	2,441	4,916
1920-21	3,189	7,302

The revision survey of the Municipal area of the town of Dharampur is complete, and ere long, the question of individual rights to the various building sites will be decided.

12. **Assessment.**—As already mentioned in the previous years' reports the rates of assessment are fair and reasonable and do not press on the cultivators. They are even reduced when a case is made out. The total of land revenue collected during the year under report was Rs. 2,40,706 against Rs. 2,29,181 in the preceding year. The increase of about Rs. 11,000 is due to the village of Rumla having been resumed on the sad demise last year of Kumarshri Narsinhdevji. The amount of remission during the year came to Rs. 144 against Rs. 45 of the preceding year, while Rs. 3,200 remained in arrears at the end of the year.

13. **Takavi.**—From the separate fund specially reserved for the purpose a sum of Rs. 14,115 was advanced to the ryots by the State at a moderate rate of interest. Half the amount of interest so charged to the cultivators is added every year to augment the capital reserved for Takavi, and the other half is utilized for works of public utility.

14. **Waste Lands.**—The extent of cultivation and the variation in the cultivable area are shown in the following table.

Year.	Culturable.		Kharaba.	Total.
	Under cultivation.	Waste.		
1919–20	1,23,004	1,40,608	1,01,509	3,65,121
1920–21	1,27,540	1,39,958	1,01,694	3,69,192

Land measuring 7,715 acres was given up by Rajinamas while 7,811 acres were taken up by agreements.

15. **Agriculture.**—All attempts to grow cotton or wheat have met with little success up till now and it is believed that the soil is not congenial to these crops. Rice, Nagli, Pulse and oil seeds may be considered as the principal crops of the State. The total area under rice crop was 18,121 acres, and the remaining area was under dry crops named above.

16. **Wards' Estate.**—No such estate is under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

17. **Civil and Criminal Law.**—The laws in force in the State are given in Appendix II. Most of them are British Indian Laws. The Census Act of 1921 was made applicable here at the time of the last Census.

18. **Military Force.**—The State does not maintain any military force. There is only one gun used for saluting purposes.

19. Police Force.—Particulars as regards strength of Police, cost etc. are given in Appendix IV. The details are as follows :—

1	Police Superintendent.
1	Fouzdar.
1	Naib Fouzdar.
1	Police Prosecutor.
117	Foot Police.
13	Mounted Police.
15	Police Bandmen.
Total 149	

The proportion of the Police to population and area are 1·5 per mile and 21 per 100 square miles respectively. In addition to the regular police force detailed above, there are Hazur Palace Guards and Arabs. Shirbandhis holding land free of assessment, and the Patels of villages constitute village police force.

20. Working of Police.—Appendix V contains particulars regarding this. During the year 165 cognizable offences were reported against 173 of the previous year.

21. Stolen Property.—During the year under report property worth Rs. 1,223 was stolen while the value of the property recovered was Rs. 500 as will be seen from Appendix VI.

22. Criminal Justice.—The five Criminal Courts of the State are :— (1) The Huzur Court, (2) The Dewan's Court, (3) The Nyayadhish Court, (4) The Revenue Officer's Court, and (5) the Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court. There were two appeals in the Hazur Court which remained pending at the end of the year. One murder case was decided by the Dewan who exercises the powers of a Sessions Judge and District Magistrate. The accused was found guilty and punished with imprisonment for life. The Revenue Officer disposed of two cases in his capacity of a Second Class Magistrate. (Appendix VIII.)

The percentage of convictions was 39 against 48 of the preceding year, as most of the cases being trivial in their character were readily compromised by the parties concerned.

Out of 174 persons convicted 116 were punished with imprisonment of various terms (mostly under a month), 57 were fined, and 1 was released with a warning under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code. In no case whipping was resorted to. Appendix VII shows details of the nature of the various offences.

Highway robbery or infanticide is very rare. Even in the case of the murder reported during the year there was no sinister motive but it was

The total amount of fine imposed was Rs. 1,269 of which Rs. 365 were recovered during the year.

Comparatively speaking the number of cases awaiting disposal at the end of the year in the Nyayadhish Court was large, and that was principally due to the fact that the Nyayadhish Mr. R. B. Mogre's health broke down in the concluding part of the year; and hence it was that he could not cope with the work. He went on sick leave and Mr. G. C. Shah, B. A., LL. B., has been working as Acting Nyayadhish from 1st July, 1921.

23. Criminal Appeals.—As mentioned above there were two such appeals pending decision of the Raja Saheb.

24. Direct System of Summonses.—This system has proved advantageous beyond doubt as it facilitates disposal of Criminal Cases. 8 summonses received from the British Courts were served during the year. There was no occasion to send a summons for direct service from here.

25. Accidental Deaths.—The details of accidental deaths are given below :—

Snake-bites	...	23
Drowning	...	14
Falling from trees		10
Killed by tigers	...	3
Other Causes	...	21
	Total	71

26. Fires.—There was no case of fire worth noticing.

27. Civil Justice.—In the Nyayadhish Court there were 92 suits filed during the year, and to these were added 19 that remained undisposed of from the previous year. Out of this total of 111 cases, 69 were disposed of and 42 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of contested cases was as usual small. 11 cases were decided exparte, 38 admitted and compromised, 13 struck off the file and 7 were disposed of otherwise. There was no suit in the Dewan's Court. The average duration of each case was 3 months and 15 days.

28. Execution of Decrees.—As will appear from Appendix XI the opening balance was 5 applications for execution of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,369. 52 such applications of the total value of Rs. 10,021 were brought on the register during the year under report. Of these 57 applications 37 of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,810 were disposed of and 20 remained pending at the close of the year.

29. Extradition.—One offender was surrendered to the British Government through the Political Agent, Surat, and was convicted by the Second Class Magistrate, Pardi. Out of the 3 offenders received here through the Political Agent one was convicted and two await trial. Besides in one case

the offender was let off as the Political Agent, Surat, withdrew the case; while one offender died before he could be handed over to the Bansda State.

30. **Prison.**—There is only one pucca Jail building with separate accommodation for under trial prisoners and female convicts. The building is sufficiently large for the requirements of the State. In the workshop adjoining the main building erected in 1918 the prisoners are given indoor work such as weaving cotton, tapes, carpets, khadi, etc. On the establishment of the Jail, there is a trained artizan who instructs the prisoners in their work. During the year under report there were 82 prisoners, inclusive of 25 remaining over at the close of the year, as against 115 inmates in the preceding year. Even the daily average came down from 33·1 to 22·2. Under these circumstances there was not much scope for indoor work. The total expenditure incurred under the head and other particulars are given in Appendix XIII.

31. **Registration.**—The work is done by the Dewan Office and hence no special establishment is maintained for this. During the year under report the number of documents registered was 65 against 73 of the preceding year. The aggregate value of the property involved was 57,606 as contrasted with Rs. 50,075 of the previous year, and the registration fees realized and credited to the State was 164 against 219 of the previous year. No document remained pending registration at the close of the year.

32. **Municipality.**—There is one Municipality in the town of Dharampur attending to the sanitation and lighting of the streets in Dharampur as well as Nani Vahial village. The only tax levied by the Municipality is that for rendering Halalkhore service. The receipts from this service, rent for vegetable and mutton markets, license fee for slaughter house, etc. came to Rs. 1,494, against Rs 687 the previous year, while the expenditure under the head came to Rs. 26,920. The deficit was made good from the State treasury.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

33. **Season.**—The past was on the whole a fair season. The rainfall was only 46 inches and 6 cents, and hence much below the figure of the previous year and decidedly less than 5 years' average of 88 inches and 32 cents, but it was well distributed. The outturn of crops was not bad. The crop was estimated at 12 annas in the rupee.

There were some sporadic cases of influenza, but no disease prevailed in epidemic form. Malaria, bronchitis, dyspepsia, etc. had their usual turn.

The thermometer readings are noted below :—

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Last year	104° F. H.	54° F. H.
Present year	104° „	60° „

34. Wages and Labour.—There was all round a keen demand for labour throughont the year, both in the State as well as outside, and hence the wages of labourers varied from 4 to 6 annas.

The construction of roads and buildings belonging to the State and to private individuals and cutting of forests afford ample scope for employment of labouring classes. In fact there was great scarcity of labour even for field work.

35. Prices of food stuffs.—These are compared in Appendix XVIII. They were not so high during the year, though it was apprehended at the harvest season that they would go up considerably.

36. Forests.—Details under this head are as follows :—

Reserved area 90,857.
Protected area 60,355.
Blocks ..... 160.

37. Forest Offences.—Forest offences numbered 135 against 117 in the preceding year. Most of these cases were minor breaches of forest rules and the amount of fine recovered was Rs. 425 in the year under report against Rs. 557 in the previous year.

38. Forest fires.—There was no case of fire worth noticing during the year.

39. Forest Roads.—In order to give facility to the forest contractors and improve the value of the forests, roads leading to some of them were repaired.

40. Forest Revenue.—Details of this are given under the head of Revenue and Finance in Chapter V.

41. Trade and Manufacture.—The chief trade of the State consists in the export of various kinds of grain such as rice, nagli, pulses, etc., as also timber, timru and asindra leaves for bidis (country cigarettes) and Doli (Mahura fruit) useful for oil.

The principal manufactures of the State are bamboo baskets, screens and mats of palm leaves.

42. Quarries.—The required quantity of stone and metal for roads is obtained by the State from the quarries near at hand, but they are not worked on any large scale or for the public, who invariably prefer bricks for their building.

43. Public Works.—The road from Dharampur to Mandva made some progress. The building for Revenue, Forest and other offices referred to in the previous year's report was completed during the year and several offices are now located therein. The total expenditure under the head is given in Appendix XIX.

44. Relief Works programme.—There was no famine or distress during the year under report necessitating opening of any relief works.

45. **Irrigation.**—There are no irrigation works in the State.

46. **Post and Telegraph Office.**—There is a combined post and telegraph office in the town of Dharampur. It is desirable to have branch post offices at Mandva and Rumla so that the ryots outside Dharampur would get better facilities.

47. **Mint.**—The State has no mint of its own.

48. **Telephone.**—There is a telephone line in the State which is for the use of the State. It is neither for the public nor worked for gain. It facilitates communication between the undermentioned places :—

1 Dharampur.
2 Nani Vahial.
3 Kakad Kuva.
4 Bilpudi.
5 Kharvel.

It is a pity that Government do not see their way to allow the State to extend the line from Kharvel to Bulsar a distance of 15 miles, although moved several times.

49. **Condition of the People.**—The Kaliparaj people who are mostly cultivators are showing signs of gradual improvement. Forced labour was abolished by Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Rana on his coming to the Gadi, and this wise and sympathetic policy is bound to show good results at no distant date. To save them from the clutches of the sowkar, large sums of money are given to the needy agriculturists from a special fund, the interest accruing from it being partly used for works of public utility. To educate the backward people everything that is practicable is being done.

Grain markets opened in Dharampur, Achhavni and Nana Pandha were largely availed of by the Kaliparaj ryots who got fair prices for their products.

The Ujaliats (superior class) forming a small minority are in thriving condition. Generally speaking almost all the Mahomedans are in the service of the State, while some depend on the soil for their livelihood.

Parsis have liquor and toddy shops, hold Khata land, and at times lend money to the Kaliparaj people.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

50. Appendix XXII contains detailed information as to the receipts and disbursements of the year under report as compared with the corresponding figures of the previous year. The revenue under the principal heads is given below :—

Heads.	1919–20.	1920–21.
	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	2,29,181	2,40,706
Forest	2,26,864	2,73,622
Abkari	5,20,977	4,98,480
Miscellaneous	28,553	77,219
Total	10,05,575	10,90,027

The increase under the head Land Revenue is due to the fact that the village of Rumla reverted to the State on account of the sad demise of K. S. Narsinhdevji without a male issue. The forest revenue was low last year as the number of forests sold in the year was smaller than usual.

The fall in the Abkari revenue was due to the non-co-operative movement for some time during the year. The Miscellaneous revenue was augmented by the presents of Rs. 46,635 received by Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Rana on his accession to the Gadi.

51. Chowth Jakat.—The revenue under this head was Rs. 21,533 against Rs. 21,266 of the preceding year.

52. Abkari.—There are three distilleries, one each at Fatehpur, Mandva and Dharampur. Of these the one at Dharampur is the largest.

The contract for distilling liquor has been given to Messrs Rattanji Shapurji and Nadirshaw Mancherji Tata but Mr. Nadirshaw has departed himself from the business and hence the contract stands in the name of Mr. Rattanji Shapurji. Licenses for the various shops for retail vend of liquor were given out for a period of two years from 1st April, 1921.

The following are the figures of the consumption of liquor :—

Strength of Liquor.	1919–20.	1920–21.
	Gallons.	Gallons.
25° U. P.	27,164	23,285
60° U. P.	3,41,910	3,08,765
Total	3,69,074	3,32,050

53. Opium.—The consumption of this drug was 34 seers against 29 seers and 63 tolas of the previous year. The Ijara was continued to a local

merchant for the sum of Rs. 125. The same individual sold Bhang and Ganja, paying Rs. 25, as license fee. The number of Abkari offences was 73 against 17 of the preceding year. The increase is due to several cases of date and palm trees having been tapped without permit. The staff for the detection of Abkari offences is adequate and vigilant.

54. Toddy.—The revenue under the head was 16,505 during the year under report against 19,845 in the preceding year. The drop in the revenue is chiefly due to the non-co-operative movement. The rules on the subject were revised last year for the better preservation of the toddy trees. Steps are being taken to grow date and palm trees. It is hoped that the people will soon realize the disadvantages of liquor and resort to the milder drink of toddy.

55. Receipts and Disbursements.—The principal items of receipts and disbursements are given belows :—

		Rs.
(1)	Receipts :—	
	(*a*) Opening balance	10,746
	(*b*) Revenue under the various heads	10,90,027
	(*c*) Old bills credited in adjusting accounts, &c. ...	61,658
	Total ...	11,62,431
(2)	Disbursements :—	
	(*a*) Expenditure on staff and other charges ...	11,47,572
	(*b*) Closing balance	14,859
	Total ...	11,62,431

56. Local Fund.—There is no local fund cess levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

57. Dispensaries.—The State maintains the following well-equipped dispensaries :—

1. Jubilee Charitable Dispensary in Dharampur town.
2. Shri Baiba Dispensary in Godthal.
3. Shri Prabhat Kunver Dispensary in Balchondi.
4. Shri Rasik Kunver Travelling Dispensary.

Free medical relief is given to all the ryots of the State, and the institutions are very popular with the ryots.

As already mentioned in Chapter I Dr. Sakerlal Ambelal Desai, M.B., B. S., has been appointed medical officer. He works as Vaccination Superintendent also. The number of out-door patients treated by all the dispensaries was 11,950, against 14,978 of the previous year. The past

year's figure was a bit higher on account of influenza appearing here in that year. There were 19 in-door patients in the Jubilee Charitable Dispensary.

The expenditure under the head of Medical relief was Rs. 32,935 against Rs. 30,277 of the preceding year as it will be seen from Appendix XXIII.

58. Moore Leper Asylum.—During the year under report 59 lepers were treated in the Moore Leper Asylum, against 79 last year. Of these 7 died, 2 absented themselves, and 50 remained in the Asylum for treatment. The daily average was 47·9 as compared with 59·3 of the preceding year. It may be noted here that the institution is popular inasmuch as those suffering from the troublesome disease seek admission of their own free will, and there is no penalty for those who wish to absent themselves. Before admitting the patients in the asylum the medical officer satisfies himself that the patients are actually suffering from the disease.

59. Births and Deaths.—The village Talatis keep regular registers of births and deaths. They are submitted monthly to the Revenue officers through the Thandars. They are further scrutinized by District Officers and the Vaccination Department when arranging for vaccination of children. These statistics are given in Appendix XXIV.

60. Vaccination.—This work is done by three vaccinators under the guidance of an Inspector. Besides there is a relieving hand. The necessary lymph is obtained from Belgaum for which the State pays an annual contribution of Rs. 172. Appendix XXV gives details of the work done during the year as compared with those in the preceding year. It is the duty of the Vaccination Superintendent to get lymph, and arrange for proper and successful vaccination.

It is gratifying to find that backward as the ryots of the State are they come forward willingly to get their children vaccinated. The mortality from small-pox was very low.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

61. Education.—The State maintains in all 27 schools including the Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School from which 6 students appeared for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 5 got through. The results of the annual examination of the various schools are given below :—

	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	Percentage.
Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School	117	53	46
Town School	325	237	72
Village Schools	177	81	45

Monthly average attendance for all schools together was 751·3 in the year under report against 657·1 in the preceding year. Appendix XXVI shows the number of pupils on the roll on 31st March, daily attendance, expenditure, etc.

There is a qualified and experienced Village School Inspector who goes round the village schools while the State Nyayadhish is working as Educational Superintendent for all the State Schools except the Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School. The Head Master of that institution is directly responsible to the Dewan for its efficient working.

Education is imparted free in all the schools without any exception. This very liberal policy of the late Raja Saheb was confirmed by the present ruler Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Rana on his accession to the Gadi in March last. Books and other school requisites are also given free of charge to all girls and village school boys as also to boys of poor parentage studying in the vernacular town School or High School. In order to give impetus to the spread of education scholarships are given to many poor and deserving students.

At the instance of the Mahomedan population of the town, the State opened a separate school for Mahomedan girls some years back. The curriculum was a bit modified to suit the local requirements, and Mahomedans co-operate with the State with enthusiasm in order to make the school a complete success.

Mr. Kadri, Inspector, N. D., accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Shah, inspected the State schools in the town of Dharampur, in April last. The boys and girls had then been only recently promoted to the higher standards and hence there was very little scope for inspection in the work done in the new classes.

62. Physical Education.—The Gymnasium attached to the High School and very near the premises of the Vernacular School serves the want of the boys of both the schools who wish to have this sort of exercise. They are coached up by two teachers specially engaged for the purpose. They are also taught drill. However as usual boys prefer cricket, foot-ball and other games for which proper provision has been made.

63. School Buildings.—The Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School is held in a decent and airy building with a good hall for science teaching. On account of increasing number of boys it is desirable to have another building for the school so that the vernacular school could be shifted to the High School premises. A very good and spacious building for the girls' school is ready now, named after the dowager Rani Saheb Her Highness Maji Rajba and it will shortly be utilized for the purpose for which it has been erected.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

64. **Press.**—The State has got a Printing Press of its own. Survey maps are printed in the litho press under the supervision of the survey officer.

65. **Library.**—On the joyous occasion of getting the personal distinction of an increased number of guns in the last New Year's honours list, the late Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana was pleased to announce that the Maharana Shri Narandevji Library would be put on a better basis and it would be free and open to the public and the State servants. The total expenditure of Rs. 587 during the year under report was defrayed from the opening balance of Rs. 160 and the receipts Rs. 650, made up of subscriptions and the annual Darbar grant of Rs. 400.

66. **Record Room.**—There is one room for preserving old records.

67. **Wild animals.**—In the State jungles there are many wild animals such as panthers, leopards, etc. No European shikaree came this side for shooting during the year. Three deaths were reported to have been caused by wild animals during the year of report.

68. **Fairs.**—The only fair of some importance is the one held at Fatehpur annually in honour of the deity Bhairavnath. It is mostly attended by the Kaliparaj people.

69. **Jurisdiction.**—The Magisterial powers conferred on the Jagirdar of Behej have been continued to him, but there was no occasion for their exercise in the year under report.

70. **Delhi Darbar Anniversary Day.**—In honour of this occasion 12th December, 1920, was observed as a public holiday, all schools and offices being closed.

71. **Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor.**—It was observed with due eclát on 4th June, 1921.

72. **Jubilee Hall.**—The Jubilee Hall, erected in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of His late Highness Maharana Shri Mohandevji, was formally declared open and the marble statue of the Maharana in front of the Hall was unveiled on 22nd May, 1921, by His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb at the request of Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Rana. The speech delivered by the Maharana on this touching occasion is given below :—

I am overwhelmed with feelings of grief and joy on this occasion of unveiling the statue of my late lamented father and of opening the Silver Jubilee Hall: grief, because the author of the idea, Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana did not survive to witness its materialization; joy, because it has pleased Providence to assign the performance of this double function to one

than whom there could be none more proper for a task of this character. Your Highness was a personal friend and a fellow-student of my father who, I know, had a very high and affectionate regard for Your Highness, and although it may be a melancholy duty to Your Highness to be called upon to unveil the Statue of your late friend, to me, with the sadness due to his absence, there is the feeling of relief and consolation that the ceremony has to be performed by one of the intimate friends of my father and one of the leading and illustrious Princes in the whole of India.

The idea of commemorating the Silver Jubilee was conceived in the year 1917, when the Jubilee was celebrated, and a committee was appointed under the chairmanship of my late lamented brother Narsinhdevji who was cut off so early. The work progressed and has been completed in due course of time. It is truly said that man's good deeds are remembered after his death, and it is a source of genuine satisfaction to me that these two monuments will ever recall the happy memory of my father.

The late Maharana Saheb was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and by training belonged to the modern generation, but he retained some of the eminent traits of the past generation which is fast disappearing. He had that warm and affectionate heart and possessed in a high degree that inborn princely generosity and that keen solicitude for the welfare of his people that were the principal characteristics of the past. The Statue and the Hall will always keep green the memory of my father and will serve as an impetus to strive for what was best in him.

I am glad, in this assemblage I find some of the relatives and friends of my father, including Mr. Kabraji. I will request Your Highness to unveil the Statue of the late Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana and open the Silver Jubilee Hall.

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Appendix I.

List of High Officials in the Dharampur State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1920–1921.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr Framroz Burjorji Garda.	Dewan.	6th September 1916.	Still in Service.	On leave from 5–9–21, prior to reversion to Government service.
Khan Bahadur Burjorji Nasarvanji Vakil.	Legal Adviser and Judicial Counsellor	1st January 1901 — 1st April 1908.	Died on 10–1–21	
Khan Bahadur Hormasji Adarji Patel.	Companion to K. S Narhardevji.	1st January 1920.	Retired on 30–6–20	
Mr Narmadashanker G. Joshi, B. A., LL. B.	,,	1st July 1920.	Still in Service.	
Mr Dullabhdas Vithaldas Saraiya, B. A., LL. B.	Naib Dewan.	3rd January 1906.	,,	Ag. Dewan from 5-9-21
Mr Khandubhai Makanji Desai.	Revenue Officer.	1st September 1908.	,,	
Mr Shantishanker J. Desai, B.A.	Forest Officer.	1st July 1919.	,,	
Mr Rangrao Bhagwant Mogre, B. A., LL. B.	Nyayadhish.	1st August 1911.	,,	
Dr Kavasji Temulji Pardiwalla, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer and Superintendent of Vaccination.	14th August 1897.	30th April 1921	Resigned.
Dr Hormasji Temulji Pardiwalla, M. B., B. S.	Medical Officer.	14th November 1917.	30th April 1921	Resigned.
Dr. Shakerlal Ambelal Desai, M. B., B. S.	Medical Officer.	1st May 1921	Still in Service	
Mr Manekji Bamanj Dalal.	Police Superintendent.	23rd September 1911.	,,	
Mr Shavakshaw Hormasji Patel.	Excise Officer.	18th February 1919.	,,	

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Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Dharampur State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. The Public Servants' Inquiries Act XXXVII of 1850 ...	All the laws mentioned in this Statement except the last five are British Indian Acts made applicable here mutatis mutandis.		
2. The Indian Naturalization Act XXX of 1852			
3. The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act XV of 1856 ...			
4. The Court Fees Act VII of 1870			
5. The Indian Evidence Act I of 1872			
6. The Indian Oaths Act X of 1873			
7. The Married Women's Property Act III of 1874 ...			
8. The Legal Practitioners Act, 1846, cl. 7, 8, 10, 12. I of 1846			
9. The Judicial Officers Protection Act XVIII of 1850.			
10. The Workman's Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859.			
11. The Indian Penal Code XLV of 1860			
12. The Indian Succession Act X of 1865			
13. The Parsee Intestate Succession Act XXI of 1865 ...			
14. The Pensions Act XXIII of 1871			
15. The Indian Contract Act IX of 1872			
16. The Indian Majority Act IX of 1875			
17. The Specific Relief Act I of 1877			
18. The Opium Act I of 1878...			
19. The Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878			
20. The Indian Arms Act XI of 1878			
21. The Probate and Administration Act V of 1881 ...			
22. The Transfer of Property Act IV of 1882			
23. The Code of Civil Procedure XIV of 1882. Except the Chapters, 27, 45, 48 ...			
24. The Suits Valuation Act VII 1887			
25. The Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889			
26. The Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889			
27. The Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890			
28. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.			
29. The Bankers' Book of Evidence Act XVIII of 1891 ...			
30. The Crown Grants Act XV of 1895			
31. The Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897			
32. The Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898			
33. The Indian Post Office Act VI of 1898 cl. 2,3,49,50,51,52,			

Appendix II—*continued.*

	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
	53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, ...			
34.	The Indian Stamp Act II of 1895			
35.	The Glanders and Farcy Act XIII of 1899			
36.	The Indian Extradition Act XV of 1903...			
37.	The Prevention of Sedition Meetings Act VI of 1907 cl. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7			
38.	The Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908			
39.	The Indian Limitation Act IX of 1908			
40.	The Indian Registration Act XVI of 1908			
41.	The Whipping Act IV of 1909.			
42.	The Musalman Wakf Validating Act VI of 1913 ...			
43.	The Indian Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914			
44.	The Hindu Disposition of Property XV of 1916 ...			
45.	Courts jurisdiction in regard to the receiving of Suits in Caste questions, Reg. 2 of 1827. cl. 21 Para 2 ...			
46.	Act for the Rules for the trial of suits and appeals Reg. IV of 1827. cl. 26 ...	All the laws mentioned in this Statement except the last five are British Indian Acts made applicable here mutatis mutandis.		
47.	Acknowledgements of Debts, Interest, Mortgages. Reg. V 1827, cl. 15			
48.	Administration of Estates. Reg. VIII of 1827			
49.	A Regulation for the Confinement of State prisoners and for the attachment of lands of chieftains and others for reasons of State. XXV of 1827.			
50.	An Act for avoiding Wagers 1865, cl. 1, 2, 3, III of 1865.			
51.	The Hindu Heirs' Relief Act VII of 1866...			
52.	Abkari Act V of 1878 ...			
53.	The Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887.			
54.	The Bombay District Police Act IV of 1890			
55.	The Mamlatdars' Courts Act II of 1906			
56.	The Census Act of 1921 ...			
57.	The Cattle Trespass Act I of 1893			
58.	The Village Police Act I of 1896			
59.	The Dharampur General Clauses Act, I of 1910 ...			
60.	The Dharampur General Clauses Act. Amendment Act I of 1917			
61.	Dharampur and Suburban Municipal Act I of 1918 ...			

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Appendix III.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST and other particulars of the MILITARY FORCE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1920–1921.

Arm of Service.	Number of Fighting Officers and Men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year:						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of POLICE of the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1920-1921.

DESCRIPTION OF POLICE.	Number.	Monthly Cost.	Total Yearly cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent	1	190		...	...	...			1	...	
Fouzdar...	1	85		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Naib Fouzdar...	1	48		...	...	...	...	..	1	...	
Police Prosecutor	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Band Master...	1	72		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Masak Master	1	54		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
First Class Head Constables	3	28 to 36	34,353	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Second Class Head Constables	2	22 to 25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Third Class Head Constables	8	19		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
Fourth Class Head Constables	7	17		...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
First Class Constables	30	15		...	2	...	...	...	11	...	
Second Class Constables	20	14		...	5	...	...	...	15	...	
Third Class Constables	15	12		...	7	...	...	...	5	...	
Fourth Class Constables	30	10 to 11		...	15	1	...	...	6	...	
Police Band Men	15	11 to 22		...	...	...	...	...	11	.	
Mounted Police	13	11 to 20		1	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Total ...	149			1	29	1			75		

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	173	165	186	185	175	177	151	167	17	5	81	90	86	94	5 accused awaiting trial.

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1920–1921.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.			
Dharampur	1,424–0–0	1,223–0–0	643–0–0	500–0–0	45	40	

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STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of cases the year

Description of Offence.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(*a*) Offences under the Indian Penal Code :—							
Kidnapping	...	1	1	...	...	3	...
Murder	...	1	1	2	1	1	1
Dacoity	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Grievous hurt	...	2	2	...	2	2	2
Robbery	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Theft	1	32	33	63	32	51	45
Receiving stolen property...	...	1	1	4	1	3	3
Criminal breach of trust	...	5	5	4	3	7	5
Extortion	3	...	3	1	2	5	2
Cheating	...	4	4	2	4	4	3
Offences relating to justice	...	4	4	1	2	10	2
Bigamy	1	...	1	...	1	3	...
Housetrespass	1	...	1	...	...	3	...
Miscellaneous minor offences	7	127	134	107	120	260	10
(*b*) Offences under other laws	...	106	106	35	105	131	101
Total... ...	13	283	296	221	273	483	174

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disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1920–1921.

Number of persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Imprisonment for life.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	30	1	8	5	...	44	5	...	...	30	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	one released on security (Sec 562)
..	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	1	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	1	5	3	1	...	10	224	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	
...	6	45	3	47	...	101	28	...	1	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
4	40	52	20	57	...	173	263	...	1	99	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1920-1921.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily or otherwise	Arrested in the presence of the magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dowan's Court	2	1	...	*1	...	...	...	...	15	*1	...	...	1	...	...	...	* This person was committed to the Sessions Court.
Nyayadhish Court	221	280	26	201	3	250	...	...	343	480	146	116	173	1	1	44	
Revenue Officer (2nd class Magistrate's Court) ...	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	16	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Behej Honorary Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	226	283	26	202	3	252	...	...	374	483	147	116	174	1	1	45	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Huzur Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2		
Total ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2		

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year, 1920–1921.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer, or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits for other rights.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs.													Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Nyayadhish Court	15	19	87	92	102	111	83	69	19	42	7,670 0 0	4	87	72	12	2	1	...	1	11	38	13	7	5,936-0-0	0-3-15	
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		
Total ...	15	19	87	92	102	111	83	69	19	42	7,670 0 0	4	87	72	12	2	1	...	1	11	38	13	7	5,936-0-0	0-3-15	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for EXECUTION of DECREES in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1920–1921.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Rs. a. p.	Past year	Present year	Value for Rs. a. p.	Past year	Present year	Value Total Rs. a. p.	Past year	Present year	Value for Rs. a. p.	Past year	Present year	Value of closing balance. Rs. a. p.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nyayadhish Court ...	5	5	1,369-0-0	18	52	10,021-0-0	23	57	11,390-0-0	18	37	2,810-0-0	5	20	8,580-0-0	10	6	4	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK:—Number and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS, during the year 1920–1921.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
Huzur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dewan's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined or convicted in the Jail in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.		
Dharampur	1	25	57	115	82	33.1	22.2	10	3,489	22.6	One prisoner was released in honour of the Coronation Day on 12-12-20. 19 prisoners were released on the occasion of festivities in connection with the accession to the Gādi of Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Rana.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1920–1921.

Sub-Registry Office.	Number of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dharampur ...	73	65	11	17	53	37	...	...	...	...	9	11	73	65	50,075-0-0	57,606-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year, 1920–1921.

DESCRIPTION.	Past year.			Present year.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	11	4,183–0–0	20– 8–0	17	17,756–14–0	48–0–0	
Sale deeds	53	31,610–8–0	184–12–0	37	39,182– 8–0	95–0–0	
Wills	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	9	14,282–0–0	14– 0–0	11	667––0–0	21–0–0	
Total ...	73	50,075–8–0	219–4–0	65	57,606– 6–0	164–0–0	
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit	...	.....	219–4–0	...	.....	164–0–0	

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Appendix XVI.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITY in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1920–1921.

NAME.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dharampur ...	...	687-0-0	1,494-0-0	1,494-0-0	26,866-0-0	26,920-0-0	...	

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

STATE.	April, 1920.	May, 1920.	June, 1920.	July, 1920.	August, 1920.	September, 1920.	October, 1920.	November, 1920.	December, 1920.	January, 1921.	February, 1921.	March, 1921.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	
Dharampur State ...	0–0	0–12	6–2	20–1	15–29	4–62	0–0	0–0	0–0.	0–0	0–0	0–0	46–6	123–79	88–32	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS, during the year 1920—1921.

ARTICLES.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	REMARKS.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Jowar per Maund	3 12 0	3 4 0	
Bajri	3 12 0	3 8 0	
Rice with husks	2 8 0	2 0 0	
Nagli	2 12 0	2 8 0	
Kodra	1 4 0	1 1 0	
Tuver (a kind of pulse)	3 12 0	3 12 0	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS, during the year, 1920-1921.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Roads :—Dharampur to Mandva, Dharampur to Avdha ...	16,185	.....	16,185	.....	.....	.....	16,185	
2. Buildings :—Stables, Offices, Slaughter House	8,659	.....	8,659	.....	.....	.....	8,659	
3. Purchase of Materials, such as timber etc.	17,594	.....	17,594	.....	.....	.....	17,594	
4. Minor repairs	.....	24,802	24,802	.....	.....	.....	24,802	
5. Establishment	.....	5,412	5,412	.....	.....	.....	5,412	
Total ...	42,438	30,214	72,652	.....	.....	.....	72,652	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1920-1921.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Dharampur	1920-21	25,359	22,262	3,751	2,676	52	23	4	10	13,166	11,051	24	199	1,618	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year, 1920–1921.

NAME OF STATE.	Spirits.				Opium.		Ganja and misceellaneous.		Toddy.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Country.		Foreign.										
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			
Dharampur ...	113	4,77,764	1	100	1	185	2	3,926	62	16,505	179	4,98,480	

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.					
NATURE OF DEMAND.	Demand.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		REMARKS.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.						Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	10,746	10,746	10,746	7,974	.....	.....	(A) *Chowth Jakat*	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Total	.....	10,746	10,746	10,746	7,974	.....	.....	Total	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
(A) *Land Revenue.*													
1. Fixed	1,779	2,08,731	2,10,510	2,07,166	2,00,985	144	3,200						
2. Fluctuating...	.....	12,252	12,252	12,252	10,970	.....	.....	(B) *Administration.*					
3. Miscellaneous	.....	21,288	21,288	21,288	17,226	.....	.....	1. General Departments.					
								(a) Huzur Office	14,124	13,000	13,496	11,005	
Total	1,779	2,42,271	2,44,050	2,40,706	2,29,181	144	3,200	(b) Dewan Office	20,428	21,000	20,461	21,037	
								(c) Baxi Office	1,416	1,000	1,443	1,197	
(B) *Forest Revenue.*								(d) Stores Office	2,140	700	4,435	8,963	
								(e) Miscellaneous Departments	38,325	20,000	28,619	22,242	
1. Timber Duty	5003	2,08,287	2,13,290	2,13,290	1,66,913	.....	.....	(f) Bulsar Bungalow	2,765	6,000	8,042	9,050	
2. Jungle produce	.....	43,686	43,686	43,186	43,012	.....	500	2. Treasury Office	3,644	2,300	3,578	2,614	
3. Koyla Rasum	.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	.....	.....	3. Nyayadhish Office	5,072	3,200	4,833	3,876	
4. Miscellaneous	6,343	9,863	16,206	14,146	10,959	.....	2,060	4. Revenue Departments... ...	33,653	30,000	33,235	29,320	
								5. Forest Department	10,355	8,000	13,996	9,573	
Total	11,346	2,64,836	2,76,182	2,73,622	2,26,864	.....	2,560	6. Police Department	26,458	25,000	34,353	26,661	
								7. Record Department	488	600	822	723	
								8. Jail	4,860	3,000	3,489	4,330	
								9. Postal Charges and Telegraph Charges	1,000	1,000	1,062	1,122	
								10. Press	3,011	2,500	2,160	2,524	
								11. Abkari	14,803	13,000	19,083	14,306	
								12. Municipality and Pump ...	26,155	25,000	25,426	26,179	

(C) Excise Revenue.							
1. Opium License fee	.....	125	125	125	125	.....	.....
Discount	.....	60	60	60	60	.....	.....
2. Country Spirit License fee and Duty	24,641	4,63,884	4,88,525	4,77,764	5,00,320	100	10,661
3. Toddy License fee and duty ...	38	16,491	16,529	16,505	19,845	.....	24
4. Bhang, Ganja License fee ...	.....	25	25	25	25	.....	.....
Discount	.....	23	23	23	12	.....	.....
5. Foreign Wine License fee ...	.....	100	100	100	125	.....	.....
6. Miscellaneous	2,218	3,824	6,042	3,878	465	1,042	1,122
Total	26,897	4,84,532	5,11,425	4,98,480	5,20,977	1,142	11,807
(D) Stamp Revenue.							
1. Sale proceeds from adhesive stamp	.....	2,209	2,209	2,209	2,092	.....	.....
2. Sale proceeds of impressed stamp paper	.....	900	900	900	669	.....	.....
Total	.....	3,109	3,109	3,109	2,761	.....	.....
(E) Law and Justice.							
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	.....	214	214	214	197	.....	.....
2. Sale proceeds of intestate property	.....	42	42	42	15	.....	.....

13. Survey Department	8,836	6,000	7,339	5,112
14. Public Gardens	6,040	8,000	9,237	11,701
15. Bhatta	8,665	16,000	4,603	16,039
16. Arab Guards	5,136	5,000	5,017	4,373
17. Miscellaneous Unforeseen Charges	21,858	6,000	25,773	6,118
18. Jamdarkhana	2,148	1,500	2,368	1,583
19. Hazur Palace Guards	17,570	13,500	18,202	13,168
20. Servants for miscellaneous duties	1,452	1,812	1,418	2,027
21. Telephone	6,484	5,500	6,287	5,986
22. European Stores	250	200	.....	298
23. Vakil Charges	2,000	2,200	1,440	2,422
24. Hazur Aid-de-Camp	2,580	1,550	2,885	1,960
25. Travelling expenses of the Raja Saheb himself, Officers and other servants to Bombay, etc.	20,000	25,000	27,810	36,105
26. Raja Saheb's tour to Virpur ...	.....	.....	125	26,021
27. Bungalow hired at Bombay ...	3,675	3,600	3,565	4,019
Total	3,15,391	2,71,162	3,34,602	3,31,654
(C) Public.				
1. Instruction	30,563	21,000	29,421	22,419
2. Library and Newspapers ...	700	500	807	539
3. Books	300	500	237	292
4. Tutor	780	500	772	600
Total	32,343	22,500	31,237	23,850
(D) Dispensary Charges.				
1. Jubilee Dispensary	24,168	25,000	25,905	26,286
2. Shri Rasik Kunvar Travelling Dispensary	688	500	596	416
3. Moore Leper Asylum	4,020	5,000	4,875	2,376
4. Vaccination	4,750	3,000	3,960	4,141
5. Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal	2,494	1,000	1,559	1,199
6. Shri Prabhatkunvar Dispensary in Balchondi				
7. St. John Ambulance Centre ...	200	200	400	207
Total	36,320	34,700	37,295	34,625

RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.					
NATURE OF DEMAND.	Demand.			Collection during the present year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		REMARKS.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.						Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
3. Criminal forfeitures	.....	92	92	92	2	.....	.....	(E) *Eomestic Charges.*					
4. Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	.....	1,269	1,269	1,269	365	.....	.....	1. Domestic Charges of the Raja Saheb and his family	1,70,160	90,000	99,078	93,238	
5. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	2. Allowances to relations... ...	40,000	10,000	32,725	10,283	
								3. Elephant establishment... ...	967	2,000	1,360	2,338	
Total	.....	1,617	1,617	1,617	587	.....	.....	4. Domestic expenses	14,568	20,000	18,739	34,825	
								5. Maharajkumar Saheb Narhar-devji's staff & College expenses.	14,598	16,000	16,795	16,701	
(F) *Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.*								6. Delivery and illness of A. S. Vahuji Saheb of Kotharia ...	1,500	1,000	473	369	
								7. Palace expenses	71,000	25,000	44,123	22,744	
1. Giras Revenue	.....	471	471	471	471	.....	.....	8. Obsequies of K.S. Narsinhdevji Saheb and His late Highness Raja Saheb	15,000	.....	22,843	13,517	
2. Fees for 'Hatvada' and gun-powder license fees	.....	1,229	1,229	1,229	1,113	.....	.....		.....	.....	7,728	.....	
3. Toll tax	.....	564	564	564	617	.....	.....	Total	3,27,793	1,64,000	2,43,863	1,94,015	
4. Chowth Jakat	.....	21,533	21,533	21,533	21,266	.....	.....	(F) *Religious Charges.*					
5. Nazrana	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	1. Dharmada...	1,836	10,000	9,200	10 741	
								2. Holidays	5,500	8,000	7,927	6,894	
Total	.....	23,797	23,797	23,797	23,505	.....	.....	Total	7,336	18,000	17,127	17,635	
								(G) *Public Works Department.*					
(G) *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*								1. Establishment	4,800	6,000	5,412	5,480	
								2. Original Works and repairs ...	92,000	1,40,000	51,055	1,53,706	
1. Pound fees	.....	153	153	153	298	.....	.....	3. Roads	.....	15,000	16,185	5,780	
2. Copying and searching fees ...	.....	48	48	48	16	.....	.....	Total	96,800	1,61,000	72,652	1,64,966	
								(H) *Stable & Carriage Department.*					
								1. Establishment	9,084	6,500	8,751	7,194	
								2. Carriage Department & repairs.	11,562	10,000	7,855	11,234	
								3. Grass, fodder, medicines, &c. ..	35,378	30,000	58,616	42,135	
								4. Grass Depôt	4,879	10,000	4,038	26.627	
								5. Motor	26,936	60,000	35,246	77,816	
								6. Veterinary charges	3,913	5,000	4,069	5,806	
								Total	91,752	1,21,500	1,18,575	1,70,812	

3. Registration receipts	...	255	255	255	219	...	...
4. Miscellaneous	...	48,240	48,240	48,240	1,167	...	...
Total	...	48,696	48,696	48,696	1,700	...	...
(*H*) *Debts.*							
Advances against the bills adjusted etc.	...	61,658	61,658	61,658	50,432	...	...
Total	...	61,658	61,658	61,658	50,432	...	...
Total receipts	40,022	11,30,516	11,70,538	11,51,685	10,56,007	1,286	17,567
Grand Total with balance ...	40,022	11,41,262	11,81,284	11,62,431	10,63,981	1,286	17,567

(*I*) *Pension*	21,402	1,8000	25,170	19,798
Total	21,402	18,000	25,170	19,798
(*J*) *Miscellaneous*				
1. Granary	542	200	825	262
2. Vehevar	5,000	20,000	31,996	26,274
3. Guests	5,500	6,000	15,384	6,276
4. Cart hire	1,720	3,000	2,276	7,568
5. Rewards and other pecuniary assistance	14,000	10,000	12,967	17,788
6. Subscriptions towards charity and War relief fund	20,000	15,000	8,954	17,527
7. Miscellaneous	11,045	5,000	81,751	4,749
8. Jubilee expenses	...	3,000	57	3,832
9. House rent	3,228	288	312	288
10. Remission	...	...	27,998	648
11. Famine	...	...	...	1,645
12. Pound expenses	...	...	77	23
13. Census	1,000	...	210	...
14. Poor House	...	...	2,395	...
15. Recruiting...	...	...	17	...
16. Accession to the Gadi festivities.	...	...	72,446	...
Total	62,035	62,488	2,57,665	86,880
Total	10,00,172	8,82,350	11,47,186	10,53,235
Interest	...	...	386	...
Grand Total	10,00,172	8,82,350	11,47,572	10,53,235
Balance	...	...	14,859	10,746
Total with balance	10,00,172	8,82,350	11,62,431	10,63,981

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Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1920–1921.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Jubilee Charitable Dispensary	7,748	19	17	1	1	...	25,905	143·6	
Shri Baiba Saheb Dispensary in Godthal	1,839	...	...	...	...	...	1,559	30·2	
Shri Prabhatkunver Dispensary in Balchondi ...	1,608	...	...	...	...	...	596	25 5	
Shri Rasikkunver Travelling Dispensary	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	32·1	
Moore Leper Asylum ...	...	59	...	2	7	50	4,875	47·9	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, for the year 1920–1921.

Name.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Dharampur ...	95,182	1,565	2,265	700	...	4,116	1,470	...	2,646	13.6	23.7	35.7	15.4	

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Appendix XXV.

STATEMENT showing the operations performed by VACCINATORS and the RESULTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE for the year 1920-21.

Operations by Whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Remarks.
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.				
	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	
							Rs.	Rs.	
Three Vaccinators...	2,451	2,711	2,388	2,655	63	56	4,141	3,960	

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Appendix XXVI.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the DHARAMPUR STATE for the year 1920–1921.

Serial Number.	Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji High School ...	127	130	110.2	111.				
2	1	1	Vernacular School ...	242	244	177.4	180.				
3	1	1	Girls' School... ...	132	118	86.3	92.8				Monthly average attendance 751.3
4	1	1	Urdu Girls' School ...	45	48	34.8	35.8				
5	22	23	Village Schools ...	513	658	253.	341.6				
									Rs. 29,421.		
				1059	1198	661.7	761.2		29,421		

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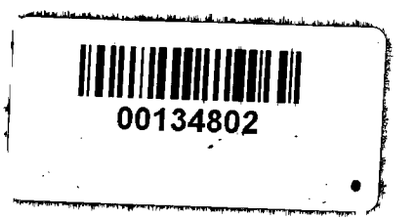
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